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READY NEXT MONTH

Diplomacy is a pretty word to juggle with—sometimes the first resort of the mere male when discussing a vexed question with the lady of the house, and often enough the shadow without the substance.

Mere conjecture all this, of course—the American citizen may differ from the average man, who, thinking of clubs, looks upon them more or less as a divine right, and it would be playing with the truth to suggest that uppermost in his mind is his good wife's feelings in the matter.

But that as it may, the fact remains that in the new Hongkong American Club which it is hoped will be opened early next month, inadequate provision is to be made for the entertainment of the wives and lady friends of the members. They may have meals there should they so wish, may organise bridge parties and now and again dances will be held.

In inaugurating a club of their own, the American community here are but following an example set by their nationals in other cities in the Orient. The community is not a large one and they do not hope to rival the palatial American Club at Shanghai, but very suitable premises have been found in a new building being erected by Mr. Ruttonjee at Duddell Street, and now, after sundry delays, the promoters anticipate taking possession within the next few weeks.

The largest room at the Club's disposal will be divided by telescopic doors into two rooms, one for the use of the ladies, and the other for the gentleman. When occasion demands, the doors can speedily be folded back and the two will constitute an exceedingly useful ball room or reception room. It is hoped that the Club will be in a position to secure the services of the bands of the President boats when they come into port. At the rear, the bar, card room, secretary's office, etc., will be found.

We understand that when the Club is running to the satisfaction of the committee, application for associate membership by other nationalities will be considered, although, of course, the control of the institution will be entirely in American hands.

LONG-DISTANCE RADIO.

MACAO HEARS ENGLISH AMATEUR.

Local radio enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Mr. J. Roche Saraiva, a Macao amateur, has succeeded in picking up a message from a British amateur on a detector tube. He says this is the first time this has been done in Macao, and most likely, the first time any Far Eastern amateur has heard a British amateur over a distance of more than 8,000 miles.

The amateur picked up was "2 A.C." and he was calling the American "X.S." for some minutes. This occurred on the night of the 6th instant, at 10.45 p.m., on a 20-metre wave.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GAINS BY THE LEFT.

Paris, May 10.—The second ballot for the municipal elections in the capital have confirmed the previous movement to the Left.

The Communists have gained three seats and the Socialists ten. The council is now formed of Conservatives 4, Right Republicans 14, Left Republicans 23, Socialists 31, and Communists 8.

WILL DISPUTE.

NEPHEW'S ALLEGATIONS.

It would be unprecedented were an executor allowed to evade his duty of taking out probate by merely asserting in Court that though the testator had mentioned specific properties he had in fact no property, was one of the principal points made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when in the Court of Probate Jurisdiction this morning Sir Henry Gollan was asked to decide two issues in respect of the estate Mr. Afong. The first issue in the case was whether or not a certain document produced was a will and the second was whether or not the testator at the time of his death was the possessor of property in Hongkong.

The plaintiff in the action is Chan Wing-on and the defendant is his uncle Chan Chik-yu.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. Elsey Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. C. Jenkins with Mr. T. Addis (instructed by Mr. E. Hall) represented the defendant; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Wu) appeared on behalf of the three executors of Mr. Chan Afong.

Mr. Potter, opening the case for the plaintiff, said that it would be within his Lordship's recollection that a few months ago certain proceedings were taken under Section 9 of the Probate Ordinance for the purpose of cross-examination of the defendant and of obtaining evidence as to documents left by the late Mr. Chan Afong, deceased. As a result of those proceedings two documents were left with the Registrar and the present action was for the purpose of proving those documents as a will.

Chan Afong was a successful sugar planter in Honolulu and after amassing a considerable fortune he returned to China in 1890. Whilst in Hawaii he took a Chinese *hui-fat* wife, who bore him two sons, Chan Lung and Chan King-yui, and by a secondary Hawaiian wife he had a son, Chan Chik-yu, the defendant in the present action. The eldest son who died in 1893 married and had two sons, Chan Mui-nan and Chan Wing-on, the latter being the plaintiff in the case. Chan Afong died on September 35th, 1906, in the Hengshan district of the Kwangtung Province. Chan King-yui died on February 16th, 1924, in Hongkong.

Some six months before his death, as the plaintiff would say, Chan Afong made a will. He was a wealthy man, a man of the world, and as such was almost certain to have left a document of a testamentary nature. In the document before the Lordship they had an absolute disposition of the property, furthermore if they both died, evidence of the defendant for himself, it was given effect.

Mr. Potter spoke of the admission of the document was in the handwriting of and was signed by Chan Afong, and pointed out that under the present Ordinance a Chinese document was a will if by its nature it was intended to take effect after death. It met all requirements of English law except for the absence of attesting witnesses.

In 1913, Chan King-yui, whom he would call the co-executor, wrote defendant and said "Let us respectfully obey the partition of property as indicated by deceased, our aged father." Defendant was in Macao at the time, having been banished from Hongkong for political reasons, and if his evidence was to be believed he adopted the extraordinary procedure of distributing his own property in order to satisfy claims against his father's estate. He said that his father had no property in Hongkong.

What a picture, added Mr. Potter. In his will the father trusted that everyone would live happily together so that his spirit might gain repose, and yet in truth and in fact, if his son's evidence was to be believed, he proceeded to do the very thing most likely to sow dissension and cause trouble and

AN OUTRAGE.

A.P.C. HOUSEBOAT FIRED ON.

BRITISHER WOUNDED.

Shanghai, May 11.—Shortly after nightfall on Saturday, the Asiatic Petroleum Company's houseboat Doric, containing the Britons Mr. Lawson Hall and Mr. F. A. Walker, with their wives and the latter's son and daughter, when returning from a cruise was fired on by a Chinese gunboat off the Arsenal.

Mr. Lawson Hall was wounded in the thigh, but not seriously. Several bullets went through the boat.

The British Consul-General has protested very strongly to the Chinese Admiral, and he also requested the defection of H.M. gunboat Foxglove from its voyage to Weihaiwei.

The Foxglove returned to Shanghai last night.

It is understood that the crew of the gunboat were nervous having been warned of an attack by the opposing faction.

It appears that the houseboat was proceeding past the Arsenal and had got abreast of the stern of the gunboat when a rifle shot rang out.

A bugle sounded on the ship, and immediately the rails were lined by men, who fired round after round at the houseboat. Another gunboat then threw a searchlight at the houseboat, and evidently they saw the British flag, which had been hoisted. Later.

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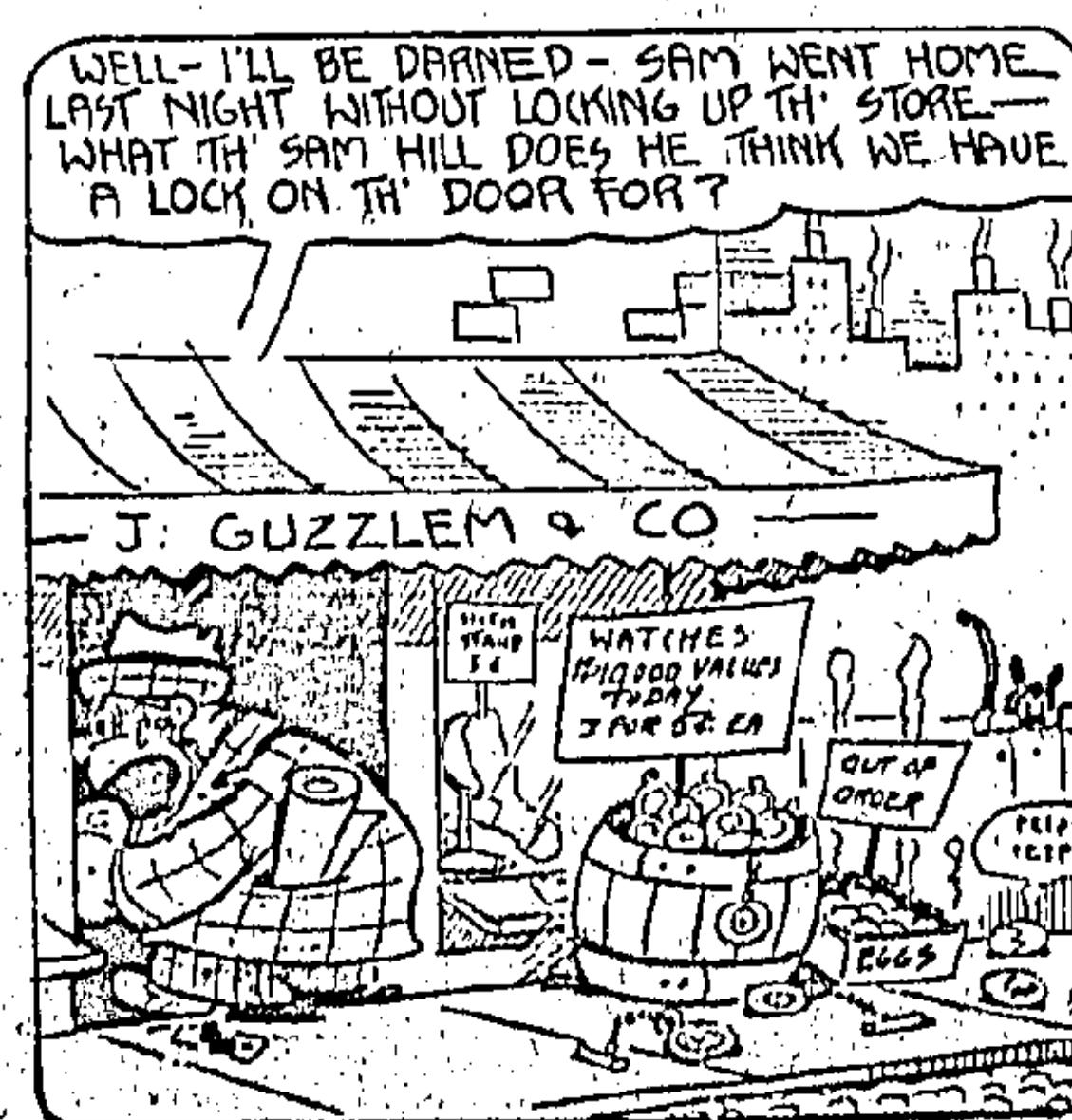
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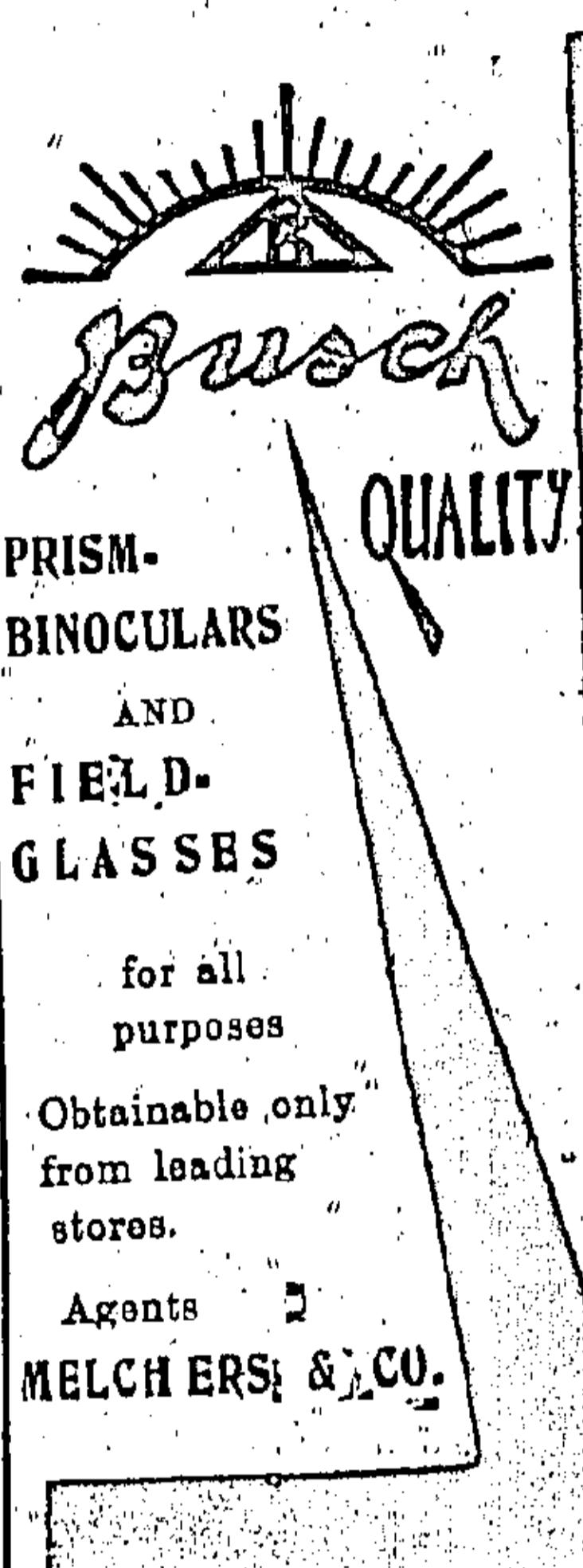
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE EMPIRE.

London, May 9.
The British Empire Exhibition was reopened to-day in State by His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, amid great enthusiasm and splendour. The weather was fine, though occasionally overcast. The grounds and decorations are vastly improved on last year, and present quite an artistic appearance. The Exhibition itself was rendered more compact and attractive. Many exhibits of the Dominions' and colonial pavilions have been changed and supplemented.

Stupendous crowds bound for Wembley by road, blocked the traffic. The Stadium was packed long before the arrival of their Majesties the King and Queen, who were heralded by a fanfare of trumpets and the booming of guns.

After driving round the stadium to the accompaniment of deafening cheers, His Majesty the King, in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen, took their seats on golden thrones on a crimson and gold dais on each side of which sat High Commissioners, representatives of the Colonies and diplomats. Groups of Indian officers in multi-coloured uniforms, Guards of Honour from the Army, Navy and Air Force, mounted Stadium detachments, nursing services, military and naval schools, and Chelsea pensioners, grouped in the vicinity of the dais, made a dazzling colour picture.

Though the weather was fine in London, with the usual Wembley luck a heavy rainstorm broke the moment the King rose and the Stadium became a sea of umbrellas. The vast audience rose and cheered when the King, whose ten minutes' speech was audible everywhere in the Stadium, declared the Exhibition open. A short religious service followed. Torrential rain rendered the clergy almost inaudible.

The Duke of York, addressing His Majesty before the latter's speech, said the new date for the opening was chosen because it was the fifteenth anniversary of the date of the proclamation of the King Emperor. He stated that the Empire representatives who were associated in this great enterprise took occasion to offer humble duty, and hoped he would long reign. The present Exhibition, while maintaining the same character as last year's, would present the lesson of Empire in a new manner. The aim had been to provide not only a complete University of Empire, but a great pleasure and recreation ground.

His Majesty the King, in opening the Exhibition, referring to the wise and patriotic step in continuing for another year what had been rightly described as the University of the Empire, declared that the Exhibition was a successful instrument of policy for spreading knowledge of mutual aspirations, capacities and needs, which was the foundation of goodwill between constituent peoples, upon which the British Empire depends for security and prosperity. The King welcomed the Overseas representatives and congratulated the Board of Management on presenting the Empire in a new aspect, giving a complete, vivid and yet fresh picture. He said he was glad to learn that last year's results were so favourable, and he hoped there would be a continuance of the beneficial work of assembling peoples of many lands, to whom the Exhibition would demonstrate how many of their wants can be supplied from some part of our Commonwealth of nations, while we at Home see numerous opportunities offered by great countries overseas to those wishing a wider horizon and new fields of endeavour.

Housing a Central Feature.

His Majesty welcomed the Exhibition policy of presenting lessons in lighter and brighter form, because those coming to be entertained will remain to be educated, and will return to be further educated. He specially rejoiced that housing had been made a central feature, pointing out that the foundation of the Empire is in the home and the provision of houses permitting healthy home life is a matter not only of domestic but of Imperial importance.

Finally, he trusted that the Exhibition at its close will have completed the task of showing our peoples and the world generally a picture of the British Empire intent on aims of peaceful reconstruction and careful development of its resources, earnestly seeking peace at home and abroad.

His Majesty concluded by praying the blessing of God on the Exhibition, that it would serve to draw closer the bonds of uniting the Empire, encourage the growth of commerce within and without the Empire, and promote the prosperity and happiness of the world.

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FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Paris, May 10.
M. Caillaux made a two hours' statement on the financial situation to the Cabinet, which approved his proposals. These will not be published until May 12, when they will be submitted to the Chamber Finance Committee. M. Caillaux, on leaving the Elysee, told Pressmen that the Cabinet had authorised him to raise the question of confidence in Parliament on the subject of the proposals whenever he thought necessary.—Reuter.

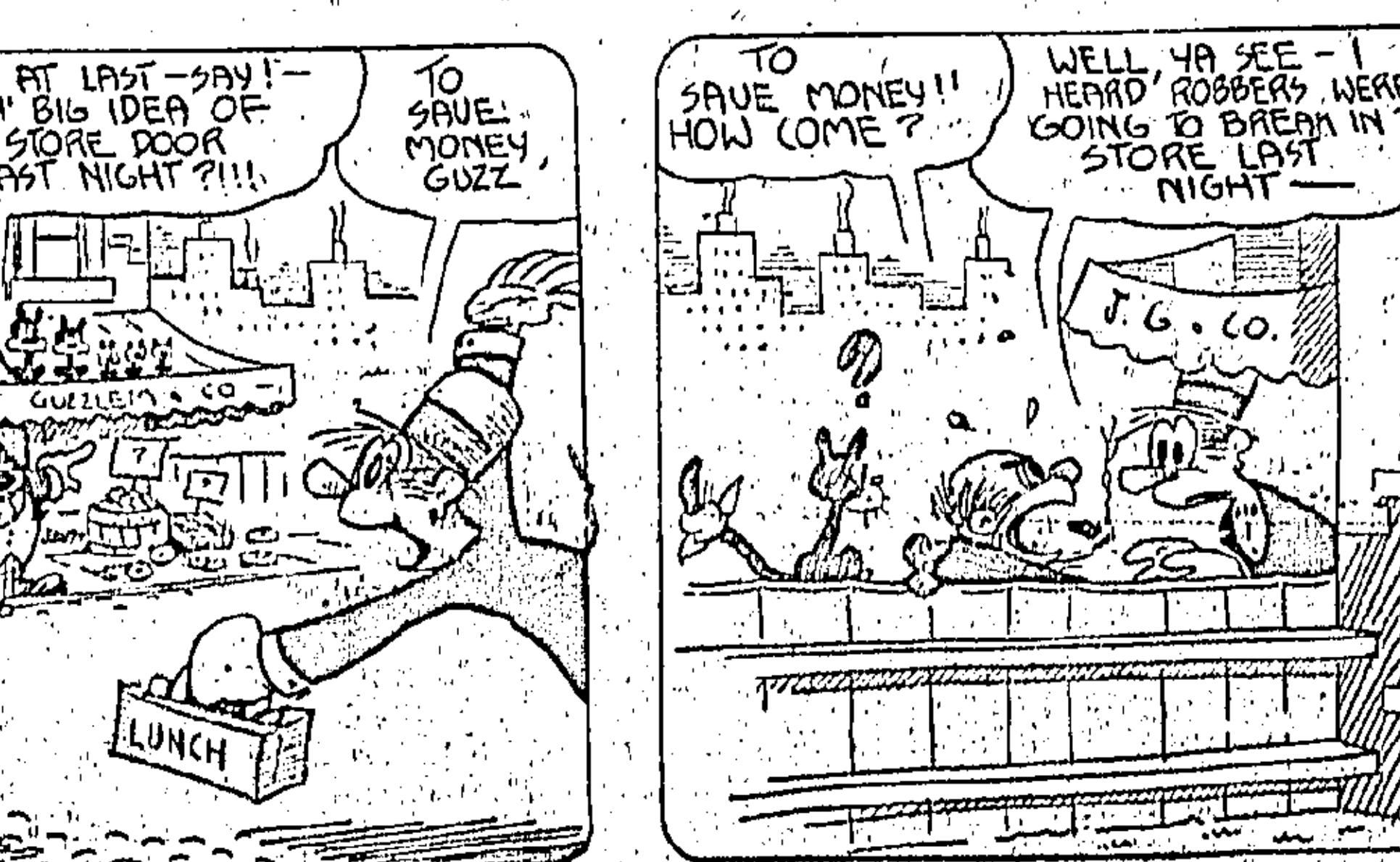
It is understood that M. Caillaux's financial programme will be far reaching and cover several years. M. Caillaux will claim immediately three billion francs additional revenues by the establishment of new taxes and the improvement of existing ones.

German instalments payable to France under the terms of the Dawes plan will be devoted to the devastated regions and the amortization of advances made so far for reparation damages.—Havas.

THE SECURITY PACT.

Paris, May 9.
M. Briand told to-day's Cabinet meeting that his draft note to Germany was not to compel Germany to enter the League as a preliminary to a discussion on the Security Pact, but Germany had to be informed that France could decide nothing until that step was taken. Moreover the pact must conform to the treaties.—Reuter.

Attention, Robbers!

OLD RESIDENT
LEAVING.THIRTY FIVE YEARS IN
HONGKONG.

Mr. D. A. Purves, of Torres Buildings, Kowloon, who has been a resident of the Colony for the very long period of 35 years, is leaving on Friday by the Empress of Canada for Home, where he intends to settle down. At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the bowls matches, Mr. Purves was presented with a very handsome silver tea service, suitably inscribed, from the members as a parting gift.

Mr. Purves' forthcoming departure will be very keenly regretted not only by his many friends of the Kowloon Cricket Club but by a wide circle of acquaintances both on the Peninsula and the Island. In Kowloon affairs, Mr. Purves has always taken a very deep personal interest. He has been a member of the Kowloon Residents' Association since its formation, and for one year had the honour of serving as Chairman. On the Committee he has worked enthusiastically and conscientiously, and has been a strong advocate of a forward policy for this progressive district of the Colony.

St. Andrew's Church will lose a very faithful and devoted official, one whom it will be very difficult to replace. At the Cricket Club, Mr. Purves, whilst always ready and willing to assist in any direction, has been chiefly interested in lawn bowls. He was a keen player, and has figured in League matches for many seasons.

There was quite a large number of members present at the Club, when the presentation was made by Mr. A. O. Brown in the absence of the President and Vice President, who are now both in England. Mr. Brown spoke of the regret all felt in losing such an esteemed member and old friend.

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LORNA DOONE AT THE
QUEEN'S.A PICTURE SURPASSING
BEAUTY.

"Lorna Doone" is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre to crowded houses. Cinema-goers of this Colony have been impressed with Maurice Tourneur's remarkable version of R. D. Blackmore's famous novel. Maurice Tourneur has earned a reputation as an educator in the film industry through his screen productions of "classic" such as "Treasure Island" and "The Last of the Mohicans." Instructors have found that pupils gain such a graphic idea of the books they are studying from these screen presentations that their class-room work is decidedly improved.

"Lorna Doone" for many years has been included in the list of books studied by classes in English literature, as it is considered one of the best examples of romantic literature of that period.

Mr. Purves was one of the landmarks of Kowloon and one of the pillars of the Kowloon Cricket Club. He had always been loyal to the Club, and particularly to the bowls section, and everybody appreciated what he had been able to do. Mr. Brown expressed the hope that Mr. Purves would live to spend many happy years at Home in quiet retirement (Applause).

Mr. Purves, who was received with hearty applause, returned thanks for the very handsome gift he had received. Very soon he would be bidding goodbye to Kowloon, where he had spent so many happy years. Kowloon had grown very dear to him, and he should take away with him very pleasant memories of the 35 years he had spent in the Colony, and especially of the many pleasant days at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

MABEL GARRISON
COMING.TO APPEAR AT THEATRE
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Mabel Garrison, America's foremost coloratura soprano, who will be heard here on June 3rd to 6th at the Theatre Royal, belongs to that small but very distinguished company of American singers who have made their career almost exclusively in that country and in doing so have arrived at the topmost rank in their profession.

Miss Garrison is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the Peabody Institute of that city. Like several other notable singers, she started with the idea of becoming a concert pianist, when she one day decided it would be throwing away a wonderful talent to waste her lovely voice, so she gave up the piano for singing and was one of the two students who were ever graduated from Peabody Institute with a "Vocal Diploma."

Then, like most American singers, Miss Garrison began her career with Church work, gradually taking up the concert, until Gatti-Casazza saw her possibilities and acquired her services for the Metropolitan, where she was soon the chief coloratura soprano, the successor there of Christine Nilsson, Nellie Melba, and Marcella Sembrich.

In private life, Miss Garrison is Mrs. George Siemon. Her husband was formerly teacher of the piano and composition at Peabody Institute. He now travels with his wife on concert tours and plays her song accompaniments.

SILVER WEDDING.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS
OF JAPAN.

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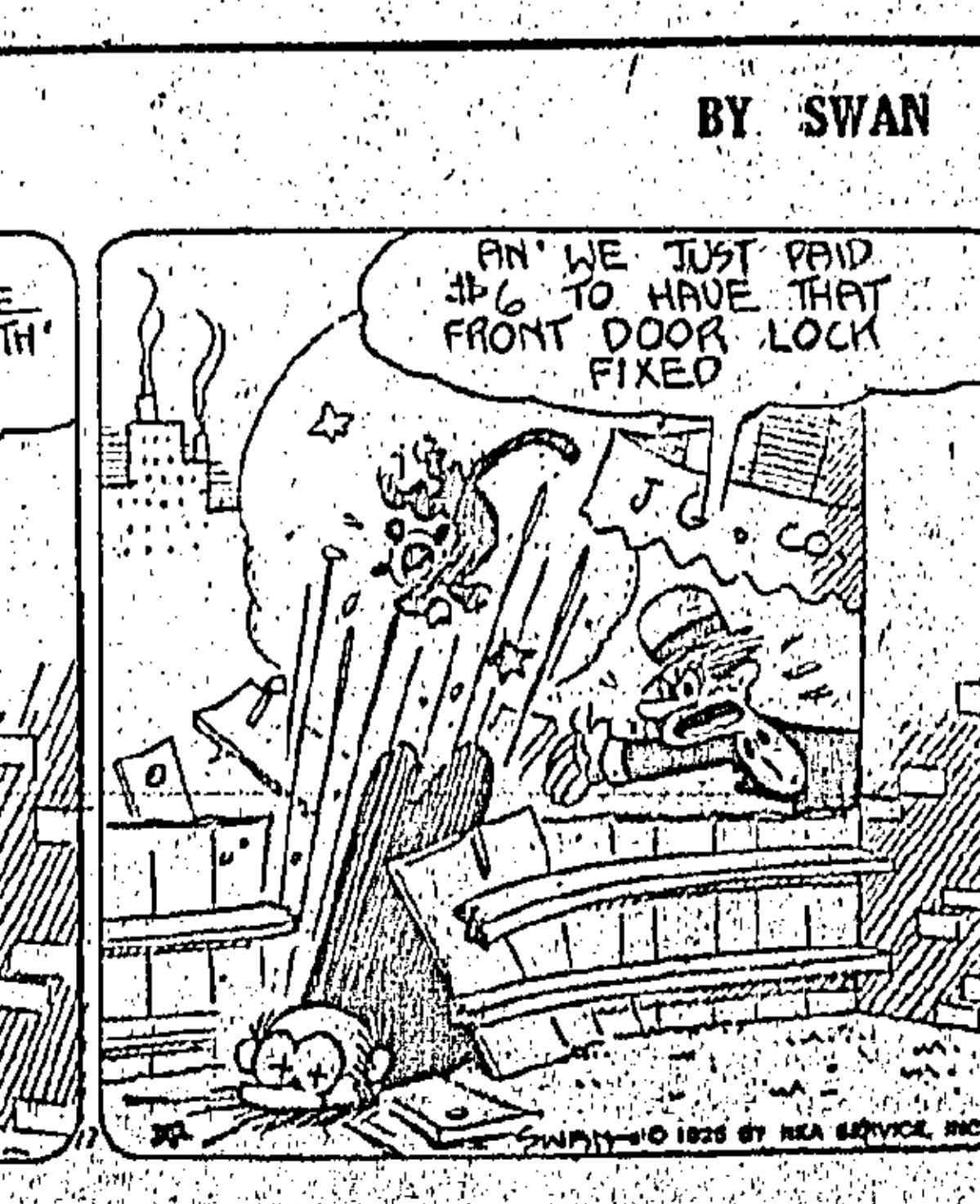
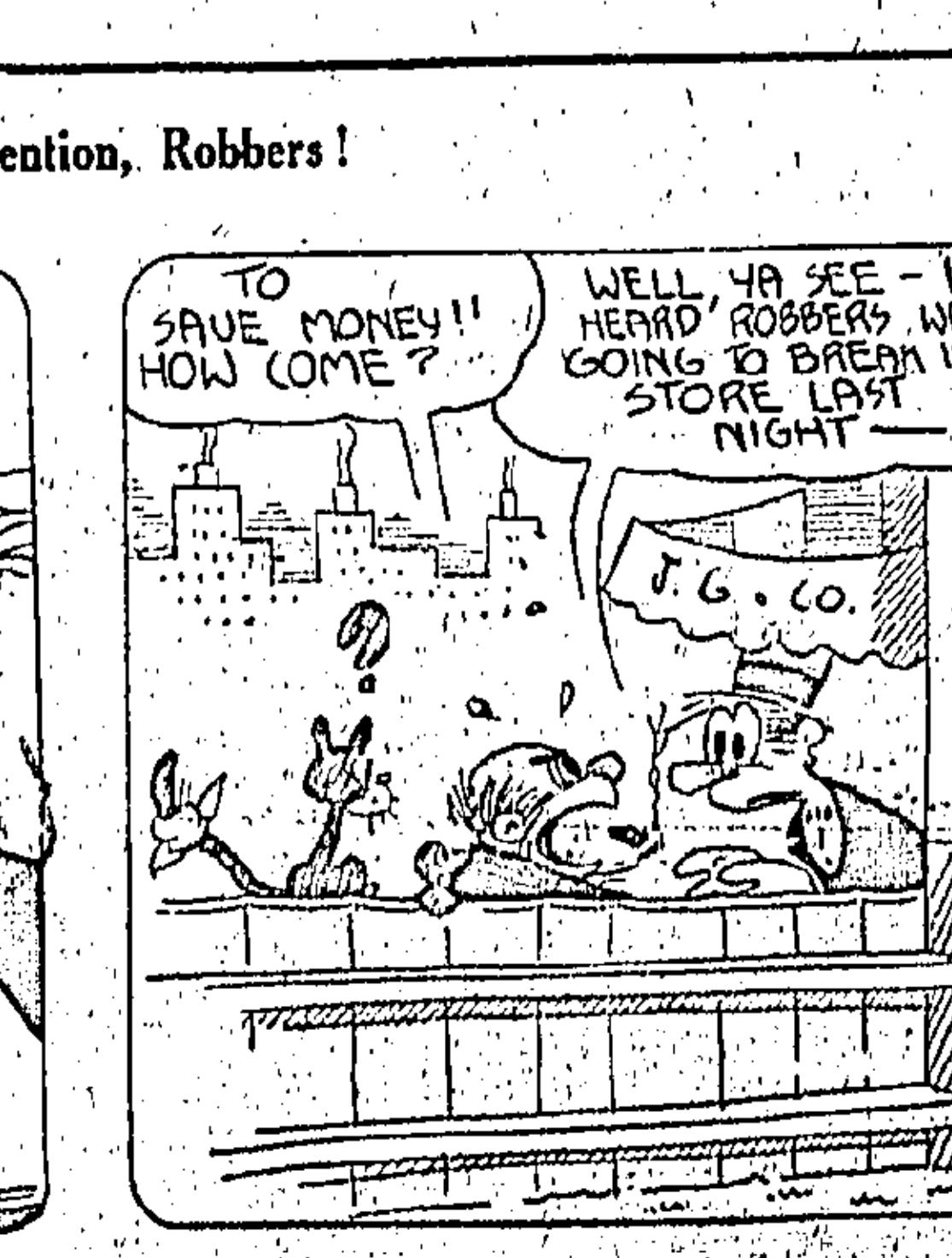
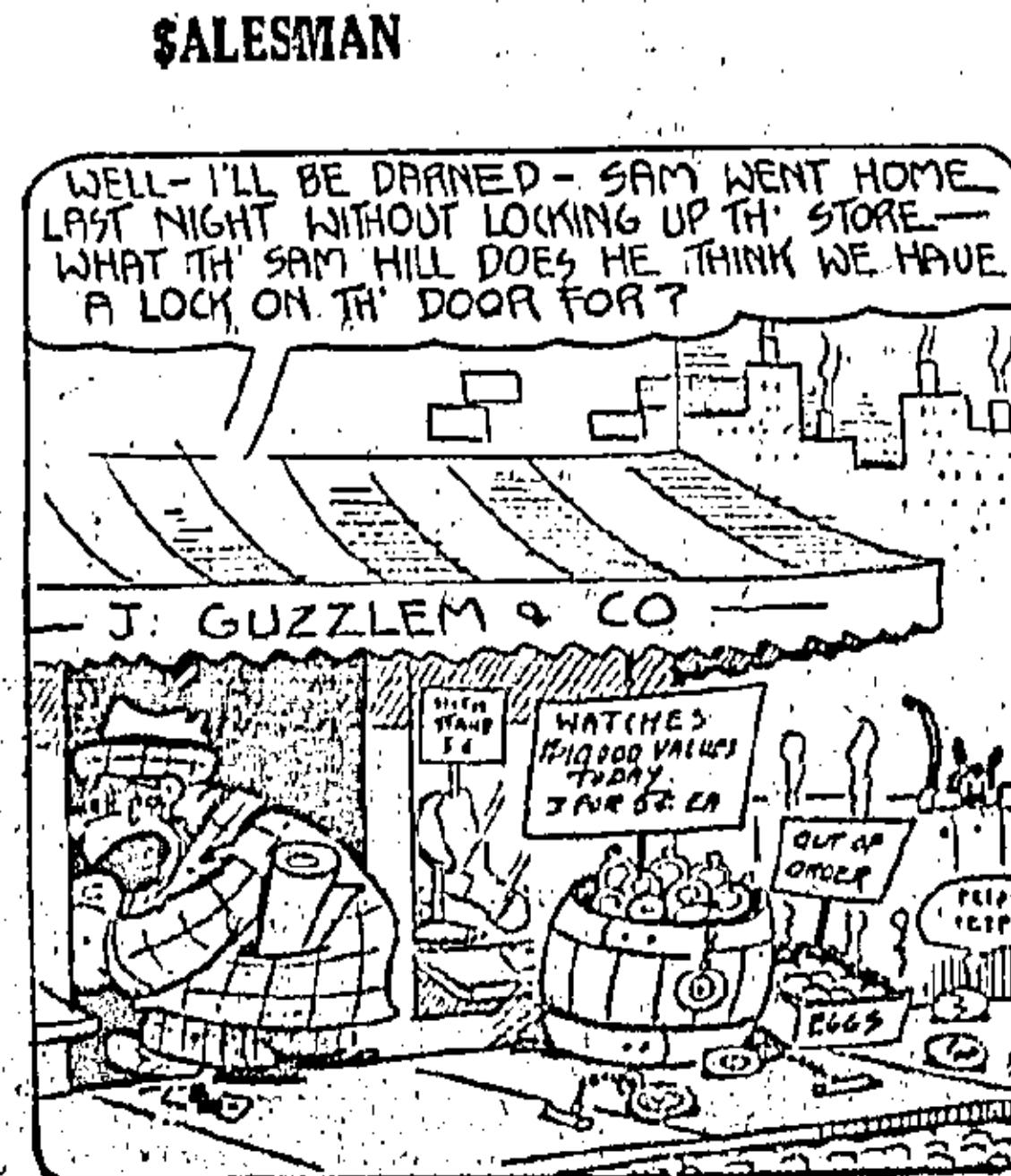


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The Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, China Buildings (Fourth Floor, East Side), Queen's Road Central, on Saturday 16th May, 1925, at noon for the purposes following, namely:—

- (a) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1925.
- (b) To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation and an Auditor.
- (c) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- (d) To sanction the issue of 9,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each ranking equally with the Preferred Ordinary Shares already issued, the conditions of issue to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- (e) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 14th day of May to the 16th day of May, both inclusive.

Dated 9th day of May, 1925.

By order,

M. W. STEVENS,
Secretary.

China Buildings,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named Company will be held in the Company's Offices, China Buildings (Fourth Floor, East Side), on the 16th day of May, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary resolution the resolution following.

"That there be added to Article 151 (e) of the Articles of Association of the Company the following clause:—

The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to permit any Permanent Director who shall be absent from the Colony for more than one month at any one time to delegate by Power of Attorney under seal of his office of a Director to any Shareholder not being a Director but holding the qualification of a Director and such Attorney shall thereupon be enabled to serve on the Board of Directors in the stead of the Director during his absence as aforesaid."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be held at the same place and hour on the 30th day of May, 1925.

Dated 9th day of May, 1925.

By order,

M. W. STEVENS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 13th day of May 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:—

- (1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article namely:—

"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

- (2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$8,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.

- (4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. That a member whose registered address is outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of June, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of September, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 19th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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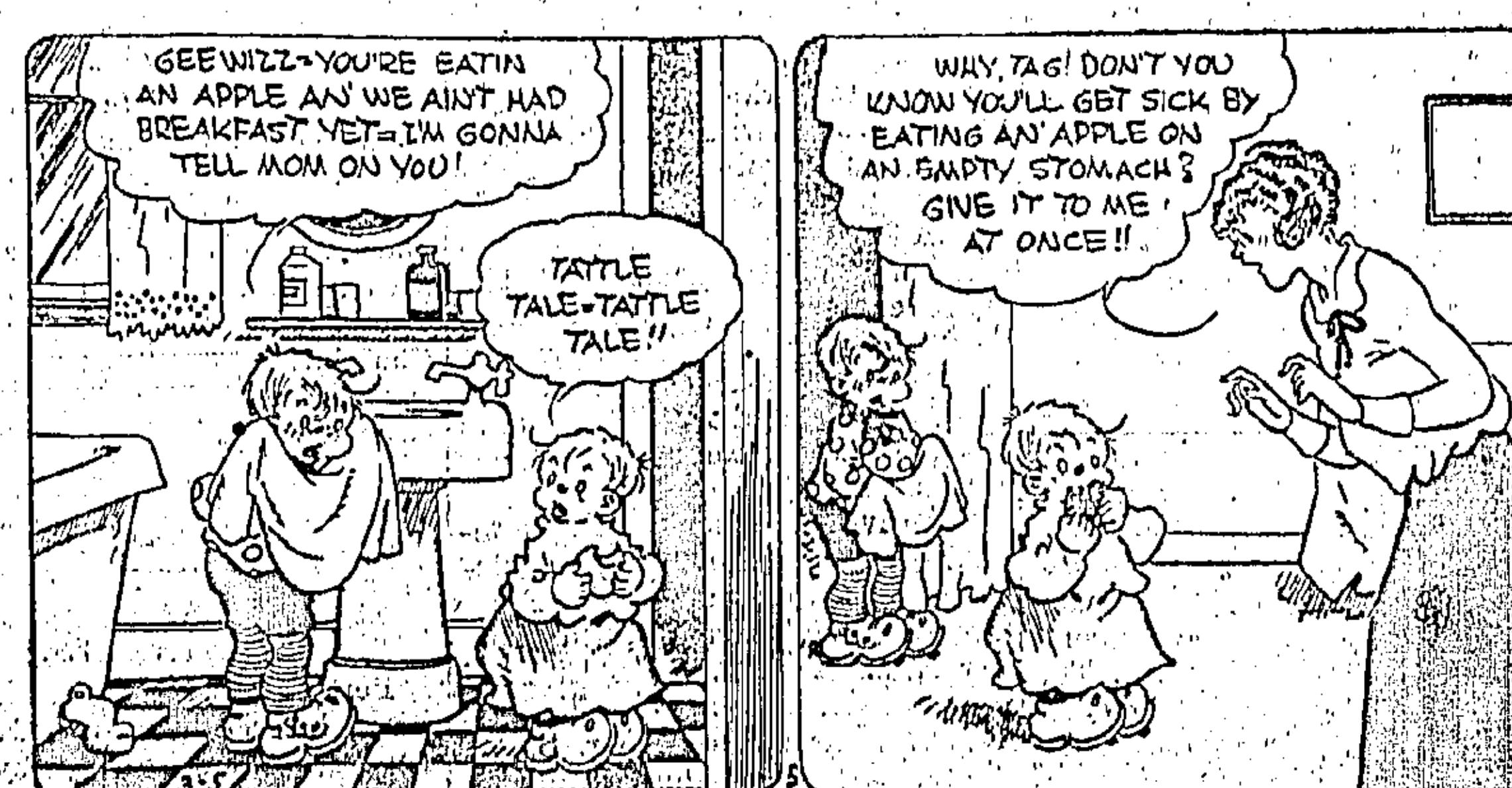


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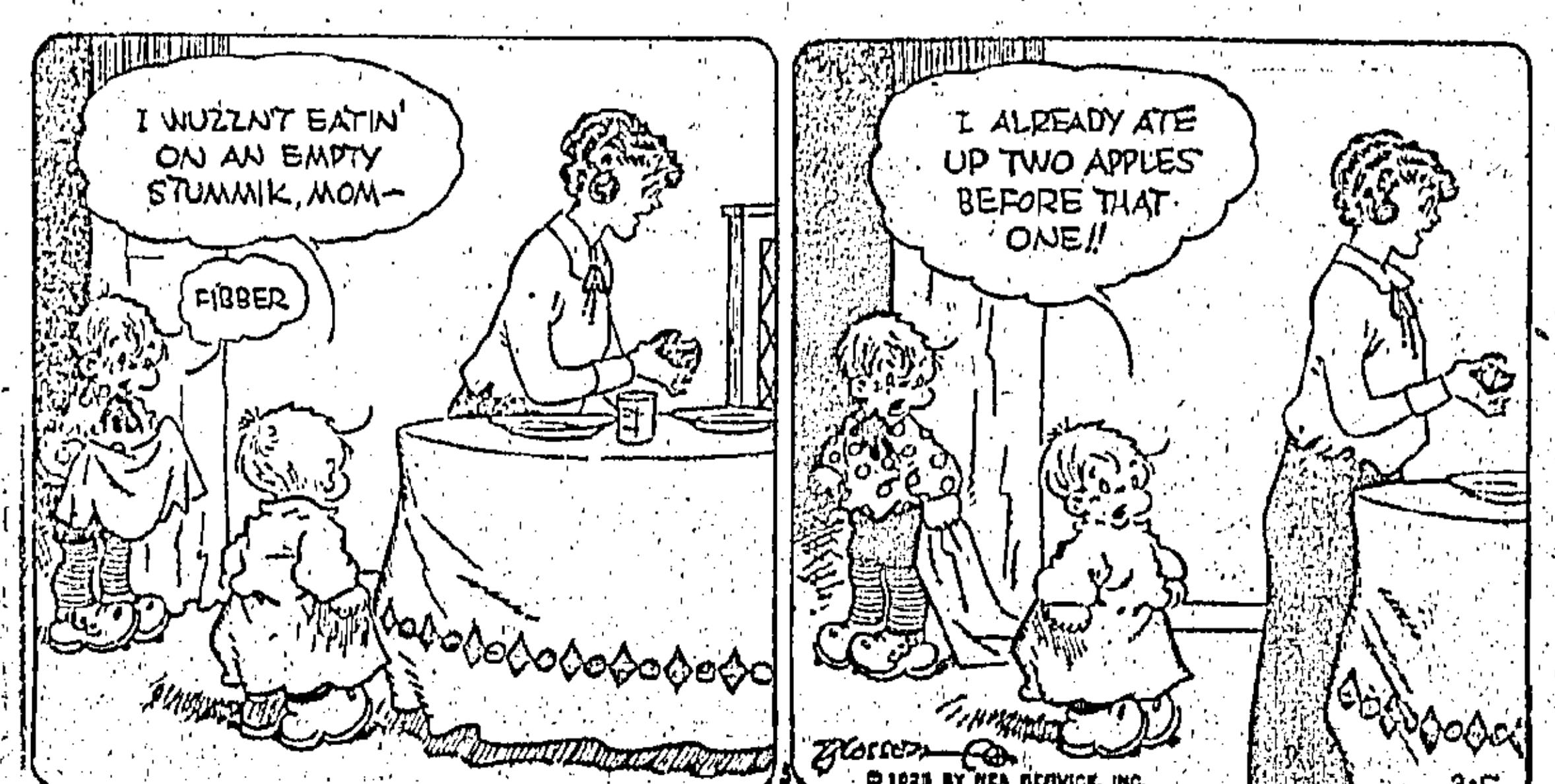
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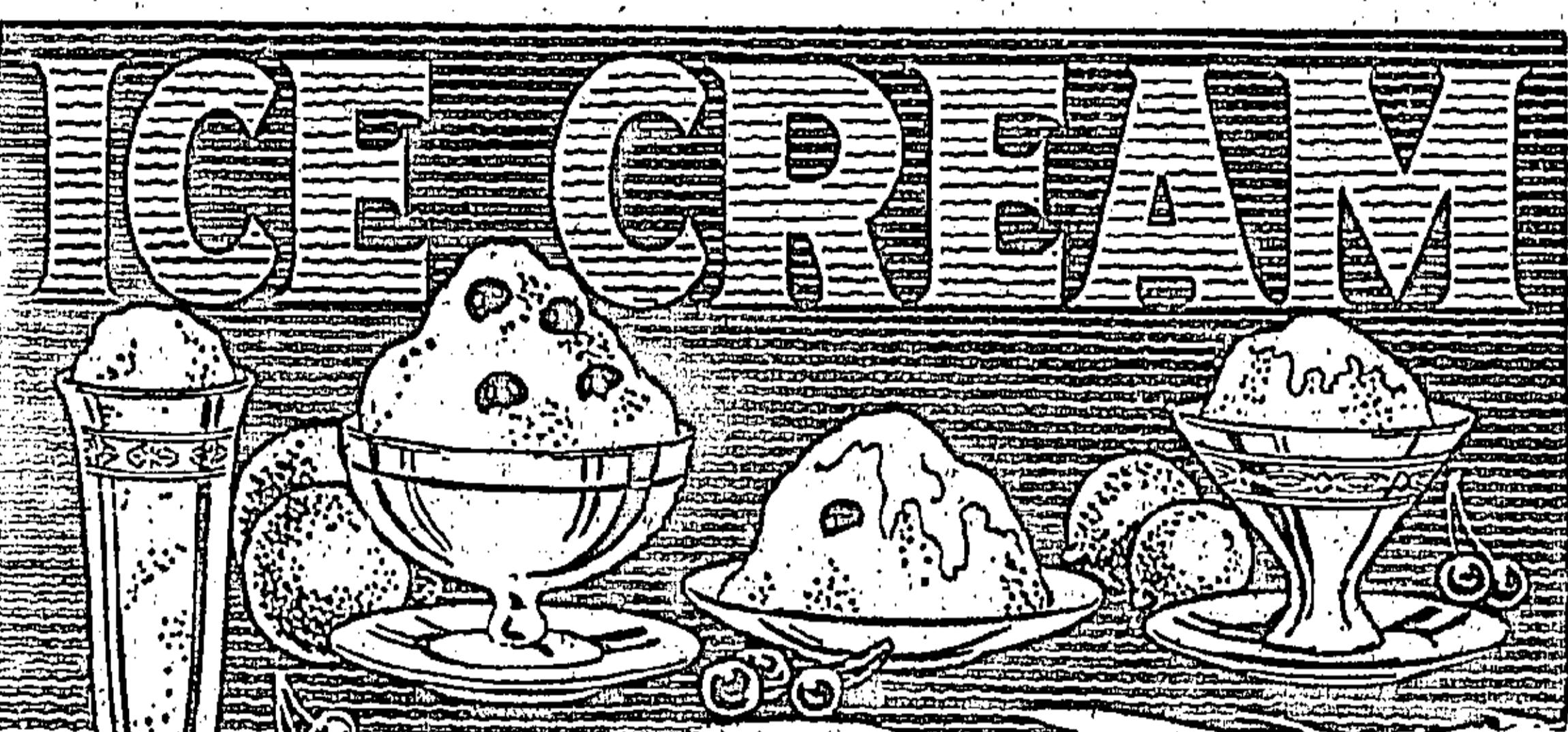
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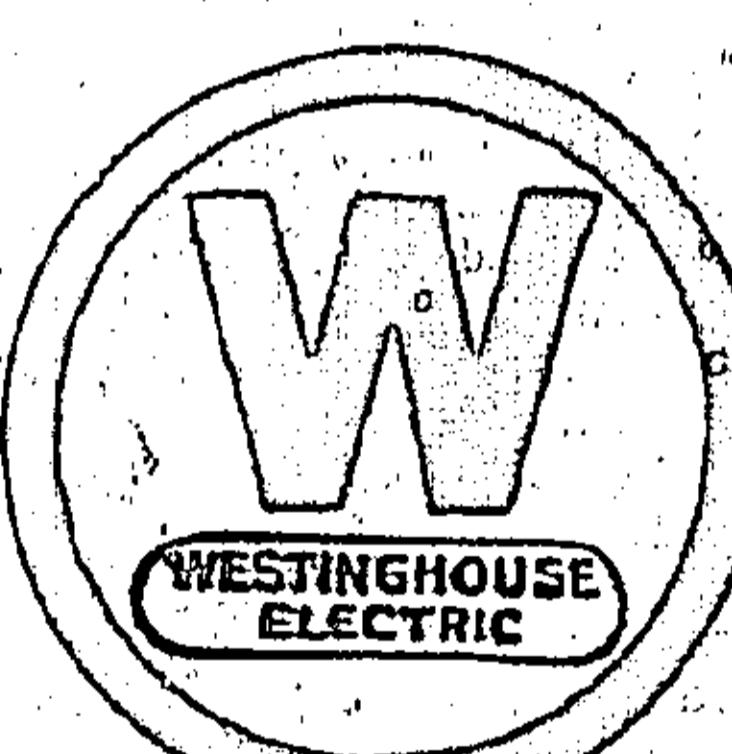
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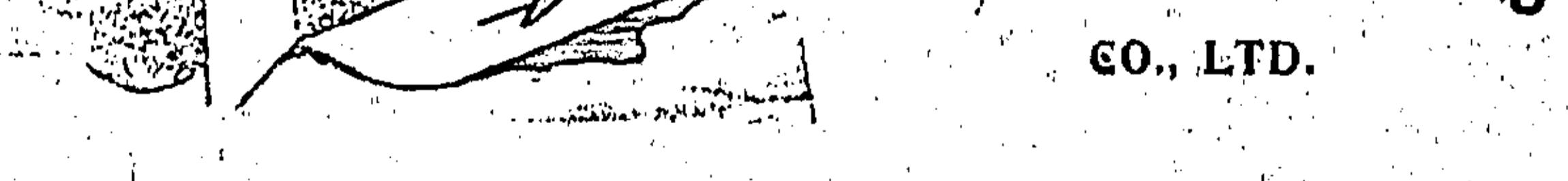
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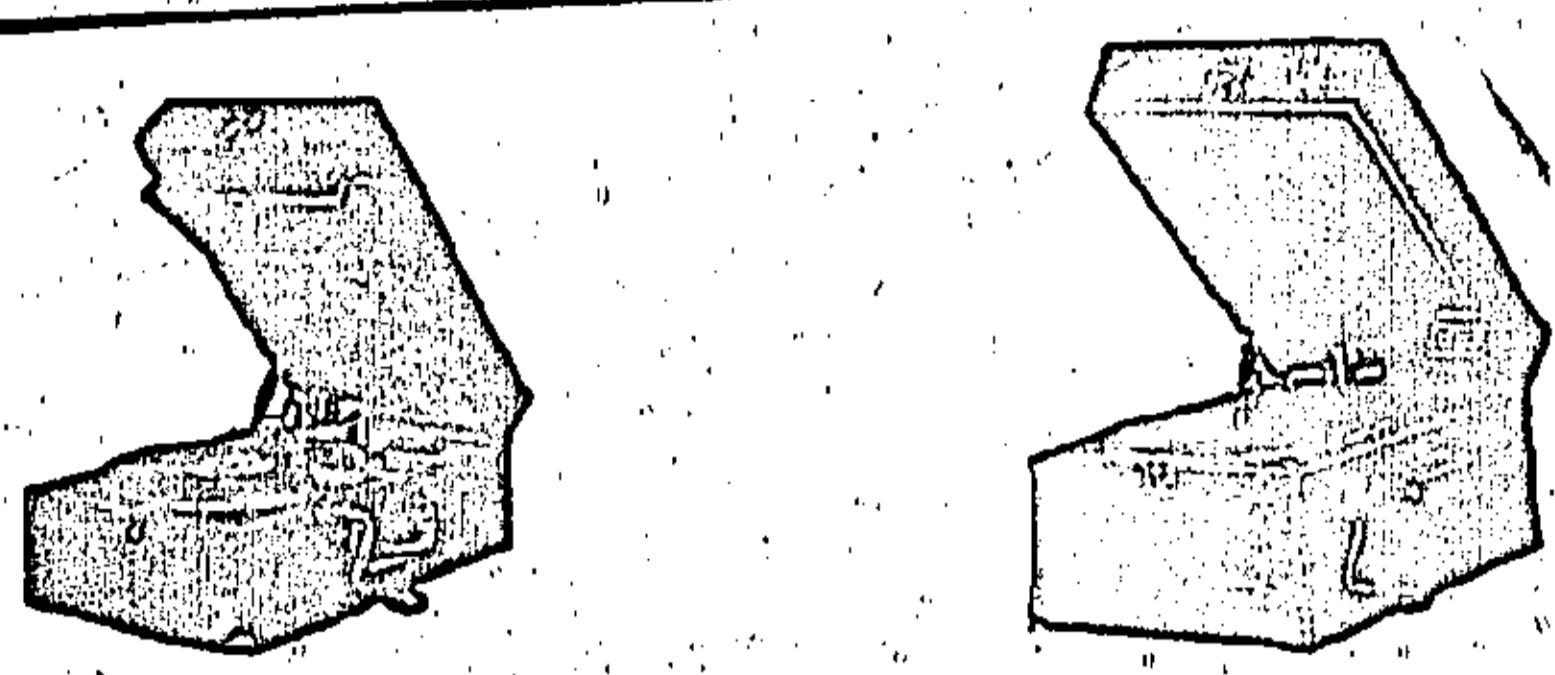
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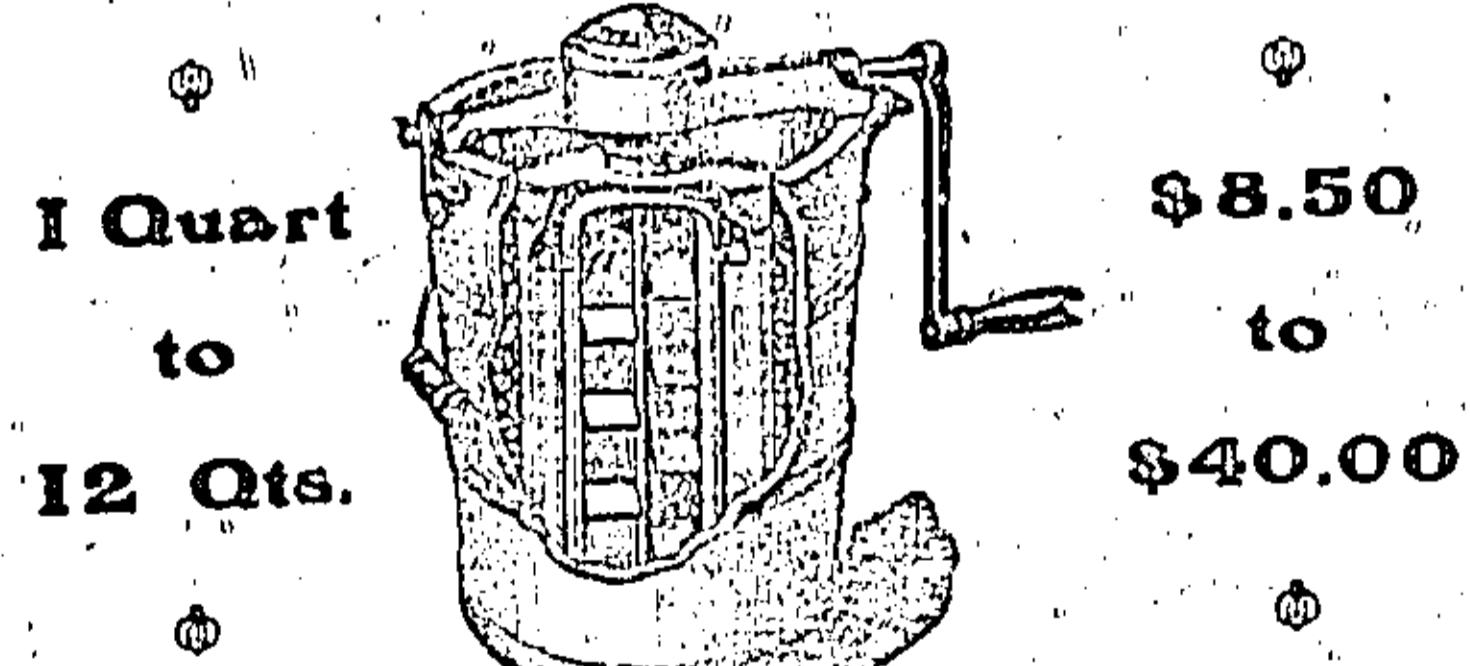
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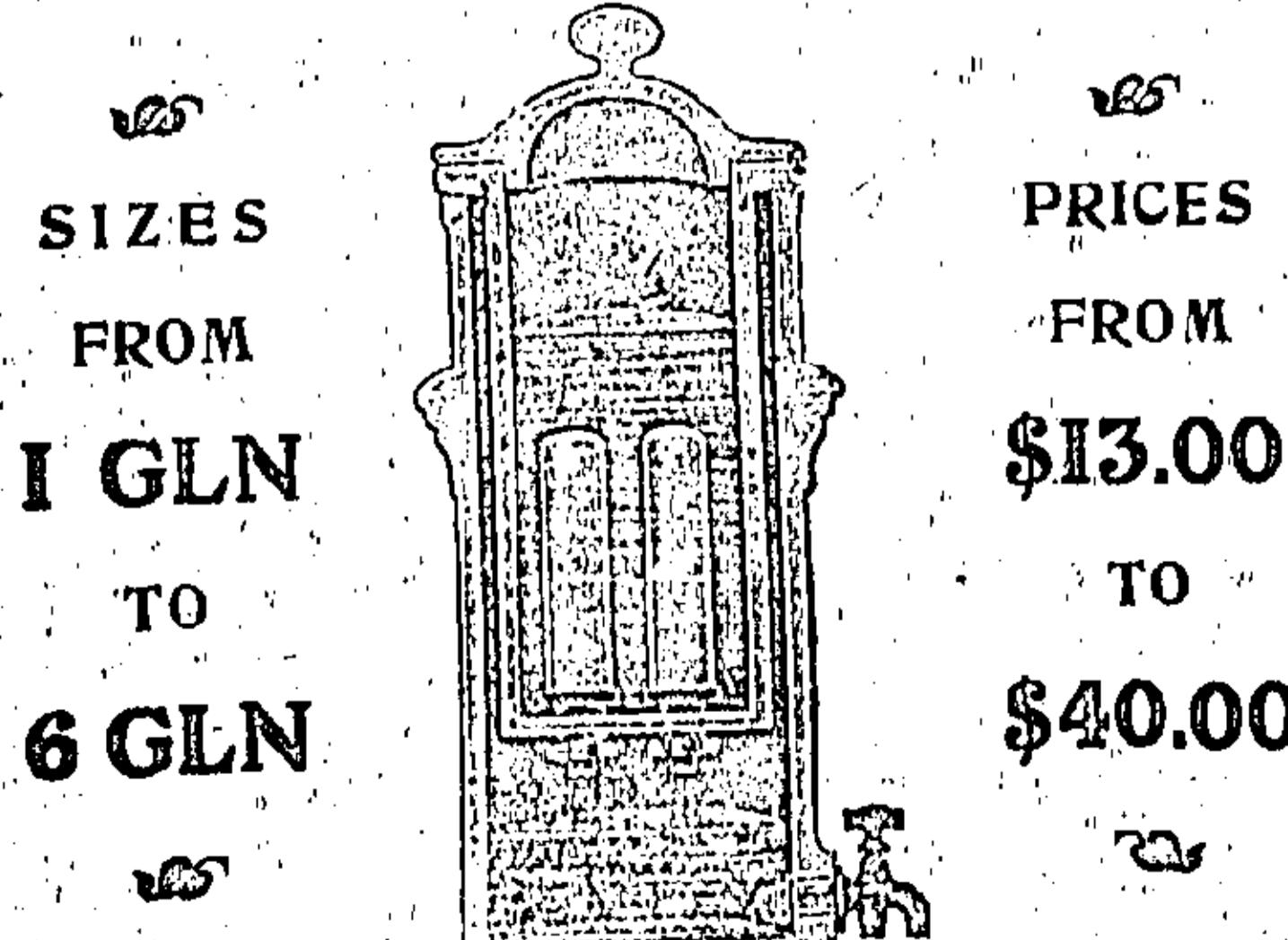
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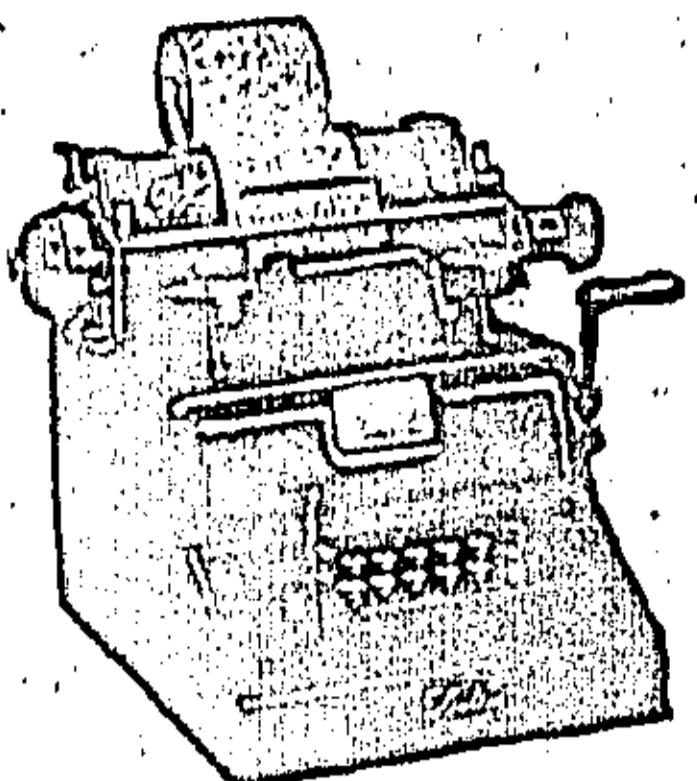
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THE RENTS
ORDINANCE.

The proposals of the Legislative Council Committee for extending the Rents Ordinance for another year, but in an amended form so as to permit landlords to increase the standard rent of houses by fifteen per cent., have now been incorporated in an Ordinance, the draft of which appears in the current issue of the *Gazette*. Already amended in several other respects, the original Ordinance is now scarcely recognisable, and we imagine that the latest additions thereto will yet further complicate a very involved and somewhat puzzling enactment. Our hope is that the latest amendments will not lead to undue litigation regarding the precise intentions of the Legislature. But we suppose certain obscurities are inevitable in an Ordinance of this rather uncommon type.

One point which is stressed in the statement attached to the new Bill is that the proposed authorisation of increased rental in the case of "protected" property does not sanction any increase on the present rent paid by a sub-tenant provided that there has already been imposed a rise of fifteen per cent. on standard rent. That is a fact which should be kept well in mind. A new section in the Bill aims at defeating a practice which is known to have been somewhat prevalent—namely, to threaten tenants with reconstruction unless more rent is paid. It is now laid down that if a landlord demands or receives more rent than is due, either by threatening to apply for a reconstruction certificate, or by threatening to take action on such a certificate, he will render himself liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, in addition to which, on conviction, he may be ordered to pay tenants any sums obtained by such threats. Though perhaps a necessary clause, some difficulty may be experienced in bringing home guilt to landlords who resort to such practices. It has to be remembered that under the existing law it is illegal for a landlord to demand more than the legal rent for a "protected"

house—a point of which many tenants appear to be ignorant. In this connection, it would be extremely valuable could tenants be informed of the standard rents of the houses they occupy; then they could know whether they were being justly treated. It might be difficult to provide the machinery for the circulation of such information, unless it could be done through the landlords, but we feel sure that, as things are, not one tenant out of ten knows the strictly legal rental of houses which comes under the Ordinance.

Wembley Reopened.

With all the ceremony which the occasion required, the British Empire Exhibition was reopened at Wembley on Saturday, and the second volume of the text-book giving the great lesson of Imperialism has been commenced. One may be permitted to hope that, despite the unpropitious opening experience, the weather this year is going to be sufficiently fine to enable the public to take full advantage of the many attractions offered, and eventually make the exhibition financial as well as educational and commercial success. H. M. the King dwelt on the main significance of the Wembley idea when he referred particularly to the educative value of this display of the Empire's wares, together with glimpses of the Empire itself. A new perspective, a proper realisation of the Imperial partnership, a further understanding of overseas development, should result, and that alone would justify the big effort which "Wembley, 1925" has meant. Indeed, if this year's exhibition prove a marked success, we doubt not that voices will arise in the autumn to urge that consideration be given to the idea of further extensions. It is certainly most unlikely that this Imperial show-ground would be entirely done away with, and some means of continuation of the main ideas of the exhibition might well be considered.

Defence of Hawaii.

The American proposal, amounting almost to a decision, to strengthen the defences of Hawaii, with special attention to the fleet base at Pearl Harbour, comes at a time when speculators were busy attaching extra significance to the U. S. naval cruise and Pacific manoeuvres. It thus obtains great importance in the eyes of all who have been considering the conditions in the Far East *vis-à-vis* the United States of America. There will be critics who will condemn what they will term additional proof of the armaments race and preparation for the next war; there will be jingoists who will acclaimed this further evidence that "the Pacific is to be the scene of the next big conflict; but the majority of observers will ponder thoughtfully the words of the chairman of the naval committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, who declared that he was beginning to doubt whether all the nations were in earnest about disarmament; for that has been the doubt in many minds these past few months.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Nowell Bernard White, of Sea View, Wanchai Gap Road, to Miss Pearl C. Thompson, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Australia; Mr. Joseph Lewis, engineer, of the s.s. Tung On, to Miss Marie Everilda Vieira, of St. Joseph's Mansion; Mr. Thomas Leonard Knight, of Homerville, Wanchai, to Mrs. Lillian Florence Stewart Oliver, widow, of No. 6 "Wild Dell" Wood Road, and Mr. Francisco Duena Bernardo, No. 70, Wanchai Road, to Miss Juha Maria Tavares, of No. 35 Sharp Street.

TO CHECK
EXTRAVAGANCE.CHINESE FORM LOCAL
SOCIETY.

A discussion of ways and means to curb extravagance by the Chinese community took place at the Chinese Merchants Club on Saturday, having been convened by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and some friends. Mr. Kotewall presided, being supported by Messrs. Chau Shu-ki, Li Po-kwai, Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan and Dr. S. W. Tso. The chairman said he was pleased to see the large attendance which indicated the interest aroused by the subject. As all of them must have noticed, a general tendency of extravagance had developed and spread amongst the Chinese in recent years. The virtues of reasonable economy must be obvious to all.

He pointed out that there could be economy without niggardliness. What they wanted to do away with was the useless expenditure of money, the lavish display, which arose from competition in a show of wealth. The funeral, marriage and other ceremonies of the well-to-do often meant big expenditure of an extravagant nature. They should

DAY BY DAY.

THE SOUL IS STRONG THAT
TRUSTS IN GOODNESS.—Mds-
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Thirty boggars were deported to Canton last week. There were four prosecutions of mandarins before the Magistrates.

The health return for the past two days shows one Chinese case of diphtheria, and one imported Danish case of typhoid fever.

Hongkong residents are having every opportunity to see the big Mount Everest film, which comes to the Coronet Theatre to-night, when His Excellency the Governor and party will be present.

Charged with stowing away on board the s.s. Van Vorstraten, from Singapore, two Chinese who were found hiding in one of the ship's life-boats, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A motor accident occurred on the Laichikok Road yesterday when a cycle driven by Mr. Barbov, of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, ran into a Chinese and caused injuries which necessitated the removal of the latter to the Government Civil Hospital.

A private of the East Surreys Regiment is being sought for by the police authorities on a charge of desertion, coupled with that of the alleged theft of a revolver. He is believed to have left for Canton by last night's boat, and a communication has been sent up for his detention on arrival.

Thanks to the enterprise of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., Kowloon folk can always rely on having the very best entertainments brought to their doors. Thus the Lee White Company is now appearing at the Star Theatre for a brief season. Last night's offering, "Bran Pie," was immensely appreciated and to-night there will be further attraction in the musical comedy, "The Boy for the Girl," which is well worth seeing.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To-night, Monday 11th May, His Excellency the Governor will witness a presentation of the film "Epic of Everest" at the Coronet Theatre. His Excellency's party will include Commodore and Mrs. Stirling, Hon. Sir Claud Severn and Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock.

On Tuesday night, His Excellency, attended by Captain Neville A.D.C., will dine with the Officers of the 5th-2nd Punjabis at their Mess in Kowloon.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police will be made by His Excellency on Monday, 18th May, at 4.30 p.m.

think of the good this money could do for those less fortunate than themselves.

These remarks were endorsed by Mr. Ho Iu, who mentioned the display of jewellery by Chinese ladies—perhaps earrings even worth \$20,000 a pair.

After other speeches to the same effect, the meeting decided to form a thrifit society, with a general committee of fifty members, to be called the Shung Kim Wai, with an annual subscription of \$1.

A provisional committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, was appointed: Mr. Fung Ping-shan (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Chau Shu-ki, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Li Yau-chuen and Mr. Li Sheung-ping (secretaries).

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

ALL EYES ON DR. TOTTENHAM.

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HONDA MAKES PROGRESS.

The fact that Honda is to be given little to do against our American visitors is being freely commented upon in certain circles, and, when all is said and done, Honda is the champion of the Colony. It is somewhat difficult to understand why his participation should be restricted to one game, though perhaps it is due to the fact that he does not play an extraordinarily good doubles game, and the three singles matches are distributed between himself, O'Callaghan, and Ng Sze-kwong. Honda progressed a stage further in the open singles on Saturday when he put "paid" to the aspirations of Ng Sze-cheung. Ng Sze-cheung put up a great display, especially having regard to the fact that he was feeling none too well; and he brought out Honda at his best. Playing exceedingly well in the opening set, Ng Sze-cheung, employing cut and chop strokes varied with strong drives, went to 5-4 but allowed Honda to draw up to 6-6, finally losing at 8-6. Honda was more accurate in the second and third sets, which he won 6-3 and 6-4 respectively. Honda played his usual steady game, though he had yet to strike his tournament winning form of last season. The final, if he meets O'Callaghan, is certain to provide a great struggle.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC TEAMS.

The Japanese Olympic teams are hoping to get in some practice during their short stay in the Colony, and it is a pity perhaps that as far as the tennis is concerned, no arrangement has been made for a few games with local leading lights. The matches would have attracted keen interest. The South China Athletic Association is getting together a football team, their third or fourth eleven, to play the Japanese footballers, and a match will in all probability be played to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground.

A LITTLE BIRD WHISPERS.

It would be interesting to know what the gentleman golfer with an impediment in his speech really intended to say after making his third unsuccessful attempt to get his ball out of the sand at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Pte. England, of the East Surrey Regiment, middle-weight boxer, should make a capable billiardist—he has such a delicate touch.

Why did Ng Sze-kwong falter when discussing the doings of the C. R. C. cricket eleven at Saturday's At Home?

Cartilage is very keen on fixing up a return bout with Andre Dupre.

INDUSTRIAL HOME
PROJECT.PROMOTERS VISIT MACAO
INSTITUTION.

In connection with the industrial home project, the promoters have accepted an invitation to inspect a similar institution at Macao, which is controlled and maintained by Sicilian Fathers. They will leave for Macao tomorrow, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Secretary for Chinese Affairs and a Sicilian Father. Those making the trip are the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-shan, Yau-chuen, Ho Kwong, Li Wing-kwong, Wong Kwong-tin, S. W. Tso and Chau Siu-ki.

HUMILIATION DAY.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

Peking, May 9. Bands of students marched through the streets this morning, assembling in thousands near the Central Park, and demanded the dismissal of the acting Education Minister, Chang Chih Chow and the Chief of Police, Chu Shen in connection with the prohibition of Humiliation Day demonstrations.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND BEAT
WESTRALIA.

Perth, May 9.—The touring English soccer team defeated West Australia here to-day by seven goals to none.—Reuter.

THE LATE MR. W. F.
MASSEY.

THE

A Rotor telegram reports the death of the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1912.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:

Langkai (comb.)—Tls. 25.50, buyers.

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Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 56, buyers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".)

Education In Hongkong.

Sir.—Although in the main I agree with the principle underlying your leading article on "Untrained Teachers," I do feel that the point involved has been unduly stressed by yourself and by some of your correspondents. It is quite conceivable to me that a teacher with ample experience of imparting knowledge to children in England, would be greatly handicapped by such experience when endeavouring to follow his or her usual procedure of instruction to Chinese children. I can even imagine a teacher entering such an unresponsive sphere becoming discouraged and losing interest simply on account of previous experience won among such a totally different type of pupil. If, however, you appoint persons who have a thorough grasp of essential subjects but who have not taught before, they are not "handicapped" by the despair which can be brought about by the slow progress of their pupils. In other words, they are not burdened by a standard of comparison and, providing they take an interest in their work, results obtained will probably be better than those from the teacher who cannot help adopting the "what's the use?" attitude, solely on account of previous experience. When a beginning has to be made, it is better to make a fresh start without endeavouring to bring influence to bear which applies to an absolutely foreign environment.

Yours etc.,

PRACTICAL.
Hongkong, May 10th, 1925.

Sir.—The statements of Mr. Orme, our worthy Director of Education, whose remarks you referred to in last Friday's leading article call for much comment and criticism. The opinions expressed by this learned educationist are tantamount to saying that any person, whether a Russian or a Prussian, so long as he has dabbled in some subject and has managed, by terrible mental agony, and perhaps physical pain as well, to secure an Oxford Honours or Cambridge Tripos, can be shot out to a foreign land to teach Chinese boys English. Does not Mr. Orme think for one moment that if such Honours graduates ever intended taking up the teaching profession (which very likely they never dreamt of but have been compelled to do by stress of circumstances) they would have profited by a course of training in the methods of teaching? According to the newspaper reports, he does not.

A poet is born, not made, granted. But most poets have prepared seriously before they have achieved fame, and so it is with teachers. If they are not born, they can be trained; but of course, an Oxford Honours man is a born teacher!

Most people here do not care a brass button what sort of education the children receive. This ought to be the attitude of no sane father who has the welfare of his children at heart. The "Let sleeping dogs lie" policy ought to be abandoned by intelligent persons who claim to be respectable citizens of the Colony. It's time a move were made.

With many thanks for publishing this letter,

Yours etc.,

REFORMER.

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Those Red Lights.

Sir.—I have recently heard varying opinions expressed as to the exact purpose fulfilled by the red lights which one can see placed (1) on the Supreme Court, and (2) near the pier at Kowloon. I wonder whether you, or any of your readers, could enlighten me on the point?

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NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.



London Tailor (arriving here with the object of introducing the wide Oxford trousers, now all the rage at home)—"Lor lummie, and they told me Hongkong was a hundred years behind the times!"

THE WORLD THEATRE.

"VANITY FAIR." Mabel Ballin's followers were justified in asking her husband, Hugo Ballin, the painter and motion picture director and producer, to present her in a new picturization of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The first screening of that picture, distributed by Goldwyn, took place at the World theatre last night and called forth all sorts of pleasant comment from the audience.

This new film version of "Vanity Fair" is one of the picture landmarks of the year. It has been done in a spirit of reverence for Thackeray's conception and treatment of the characters and the story; it is more faithful to the original upon which it is based than any photoplay made from any novel that this reviewer remembers having seen in several years.

Mr. Ballin has achieved some unusual spectacular effects in the great Brussels ball on the eve of the battle of Waterloo and scenes on the battlefield itself. But the entire story is one of human drama told in a manner that grips the interest and the heart.

Miss Ballin's Becky Sharp is a great film characterization and big stride forward in her astonishingly successful screen career. In the notable supporting cast are such favourites as Hobart Bosworth, the notorious Marquis of Steyne, Eleanor Boardman, Earle Foxe, George Walsh, Harrison Ford, Willard Louis, Robert Mack and a score of others. Our advice is see "Vanity Fair!"

can converse with you for even a quarter of an hour without making mistakes which a child of ten in England would shudder at, and I will wager my last farthing that he will quote you all the unteachable rules of English grammar (all of which we most of us forget) tell you why a subject must have a predicate and such useless things, and yet be unable to write a single decent sentence.

What about appointing a Commission composed of people who know what education is, to enquire into the teaching of English in Hongkong?

The system followed at present is damnable enough already. Will it still go on accumulating in poisonous effects?

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THE YACHT CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSING CRUISE.

Excellent weather conditions favoured the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday, and the event was in every way a complete success. The various events were keenly contested, whilst during the afternoon tea was served on the lawn and the band of the East Surreys discoursed a delightful programme of music. Amongst the large attendance was His Excellency the Governor.

In the race for the Lovesson Cup, the Titan crew came in first but owing to the naval boat having fouled the P. W. D. craft the former dis-qualified and the race given to the latter. Great excitement was occasioned by the race for collapsible submarine boats which was won by L. 4. The L. 33 crew had hard lines in being beaten for second position by the L. 9.

At the close of the day's events, the prizes were presented by Mrs. T. Arthur, wife of the popular Commodore of the Club. Capt. Arthur in an interesting speech, reviewed the season's activities, expressed thanks to the various committees and spoke with regret of His Excellency's impending departure.

Ladies' Championship.

Prizes presented by Capt. T. Arthur. Handicap Class.—1, "Diana" (Mrs. T. Arthur); 2, "Colleen" (Miss Stobart).

1, Y. and G. Classes.—1, "Bluenose" (Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell); 2, "Joan" (Mrs. W. J. Davison); 3, "Sealak" (Mrs. E. Cock and "Ursula" (Mrs. W. A. Faustett).

Bluenose Cup (Presented by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell).—"Joan," Mrs. W. J. Davison.

Championships.

Combined Cruiser Class.—1, "Conquette" (Mr. F. Oliver); 2, "U" and "I" (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3, "La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Handicap Class.—1, "Rolla" (Mr. N. Croucher); 2, "Colleen" (Capt. Hey and Crawford); 3, "Diana" (Captain T. Arthur).

One Design Class.—1, "Ailsa" (Mr. E. L. Grist); 2, "Halcyon" (Mr. T. S. Bustard).

Heyward Hays Class.—1, "Boojum" (Mr. F. G. Vaux); 2, "Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3, "Bluenose" (Capt. A. W. Davison, R. N. R.).

Gael Class.—1, "Mac Sing" (Mr. F. D. Tracy); 2, "Ucan" (Moesta, Armstrong and Gardner); 3, "Gael" (Capt. A. W. Taylor and Mr. R. J. Dixon).

Other Prizes.

Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Capt. T. Arthur.—"Rolla" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Capt. T. Arthur.—"U" and "I" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

V. Commodore's Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter.—"Halcyon" (Mr. T. S. Bustard) and "Bluenose" (Capt. A. W. Davison, R. N. R.).

V. Commodore's Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. E. W. Carpenter.—"La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

Rear-Comdr.'s Cup, Racing Yachts, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields.—"Falcon" (Mr. A. Ritchie) and "Joan" (Mr. J. Armstrong).

Rear-Comdr.'s Cup, Cruisers, presented by Mr. A. L. Shields.—"Norsooman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards).

"Tai Yat" Trophy for Championship Prize Winners.—"Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Macau" Cup, presented by Mr. G. Hutton Potts.—"La Cigale" (Mr. N. Croucher).

"Conquette" Cup, presented by Mr. F. Oliver.—"Norsooman" (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards).

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"Mac Sing" Cup, presented by Mr. F. D. Tracy.—"Joan" (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

"Ladies" Cup, Presented by Competitors' Ladies' Championship.—"Ursula" (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Shanghai" Cup, presented by Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore Shanghai Yacht Club.—"Bluenose" (Capt. A. W. Davison, R. N. R.).

Bolton Challenge Trophy.—"Boojum" (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

Warren Memorial Trophy.—"Joan" (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

Consolation Cup, Presented by Mrs. H. S. Rouse.—"Dorothy" (Mr. C. E. L. Grist).

Saturday's Prizes.

English Rigg'd Cruisers.—1, U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 2, Norsoman, (Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff and Edwards); 3, Imogen, (Mr. A. W. Tickle).

Racing Yachts (Ladies' Races):

Handicap Class.—1, Diana, (Miss Hollingsworth); 2, Dorothy, (Mrs. Martin); 4, Falcon, (Miss Shaw).

One Design Class.—1, Ailsa, (Miss Owen Hughes); 2, Halcyon, (Mrs. L. E. Scott).

Leveson Cup.—P.W.D. crew, (Messrs. K. S. Robertson str. C. W. E. Bishop, F. Baker, H. S. Moore and E. Lenfestey cox.).

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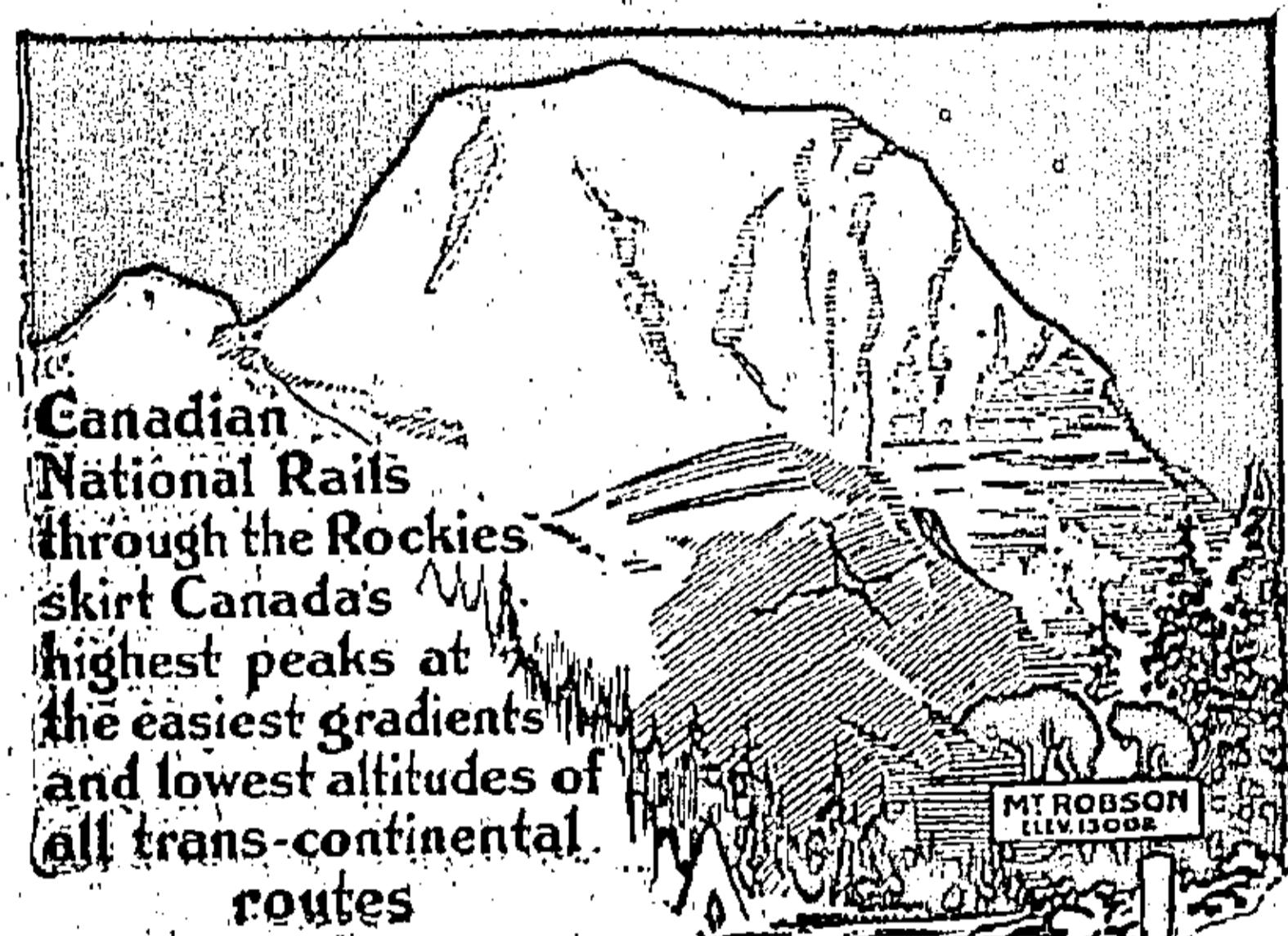
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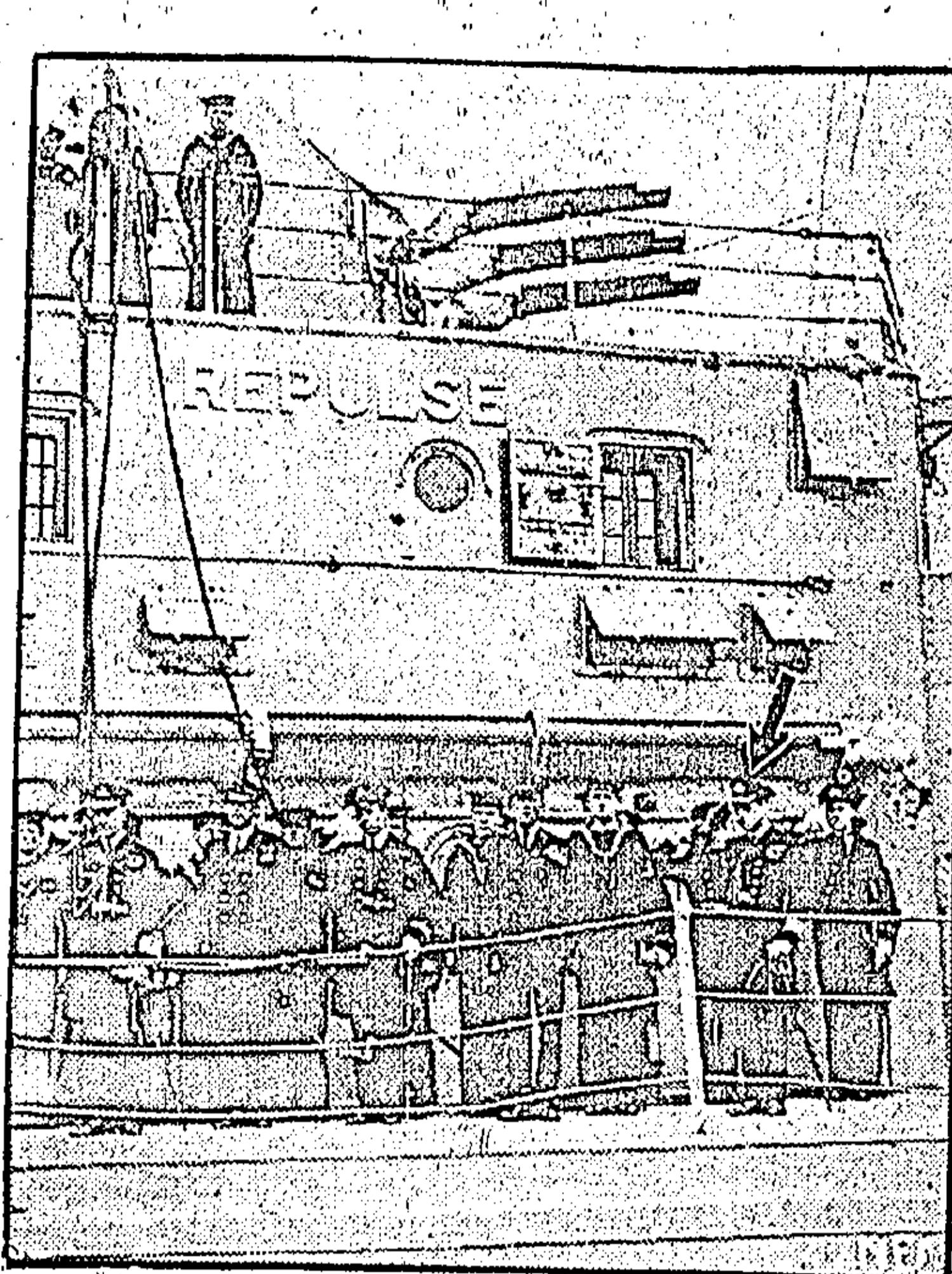
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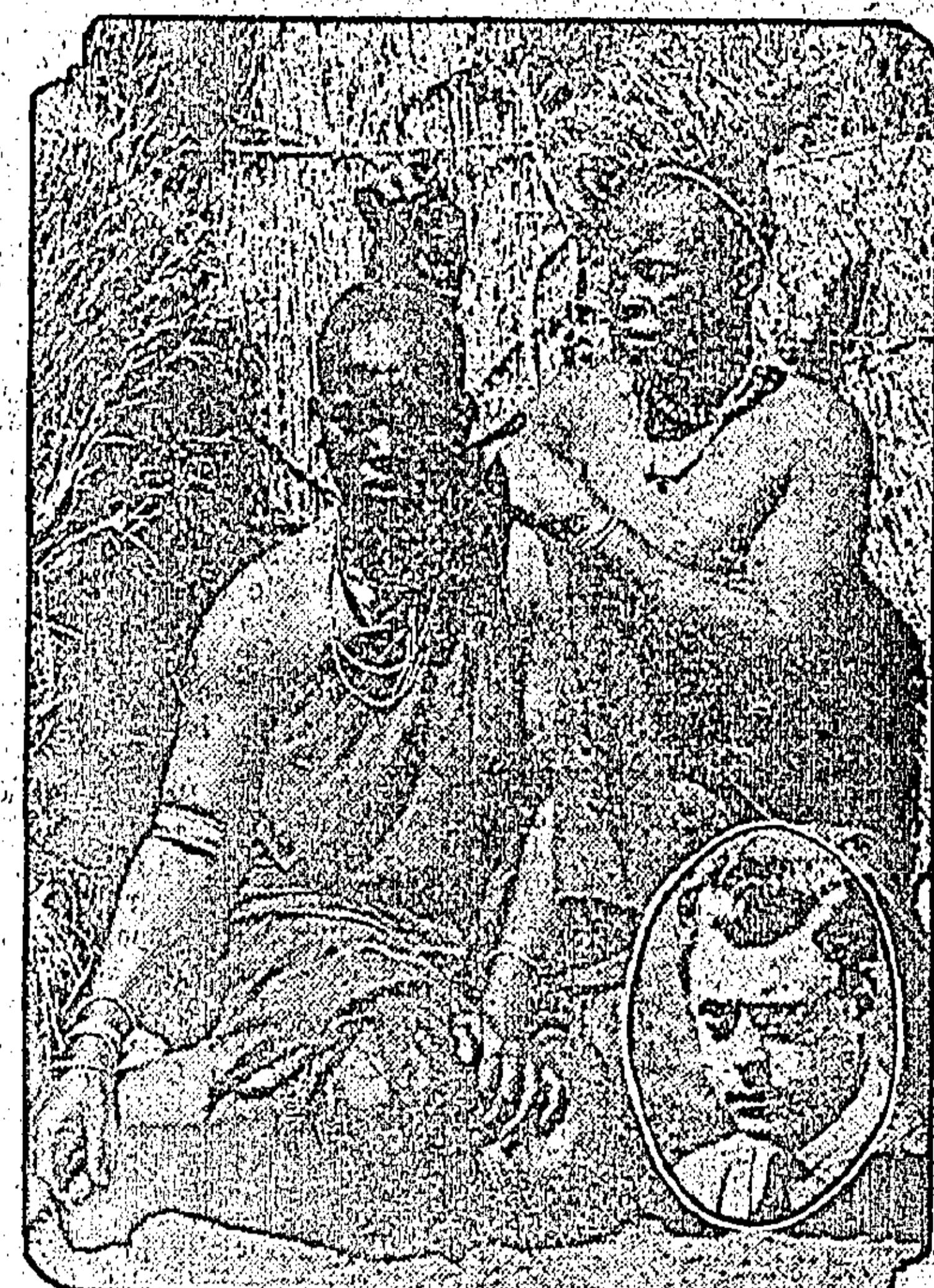
CAMERA NEWS



PRINCE'S DEPARTURE.—The Prince of Wales (arrow) and officers of the Repulse as they left England for Africa and South America.



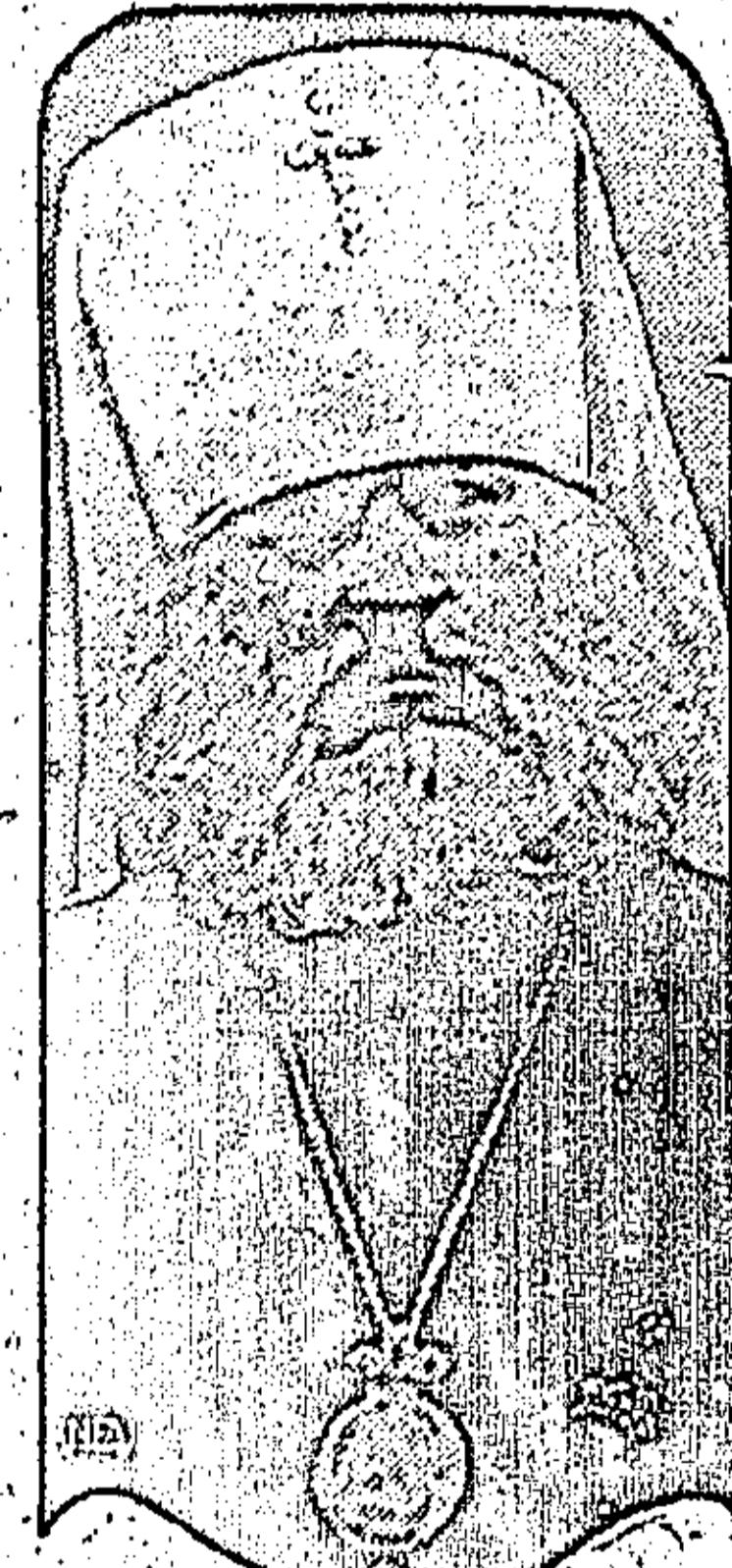
DIVORCE CASE.—Joe Secakuka, Hopi Indian guide, has been named as respondent in a divorce action brought by Clifford Hendricks, New York millionaire sportsman, against his wife, Ida May Whitemore Hendricks.



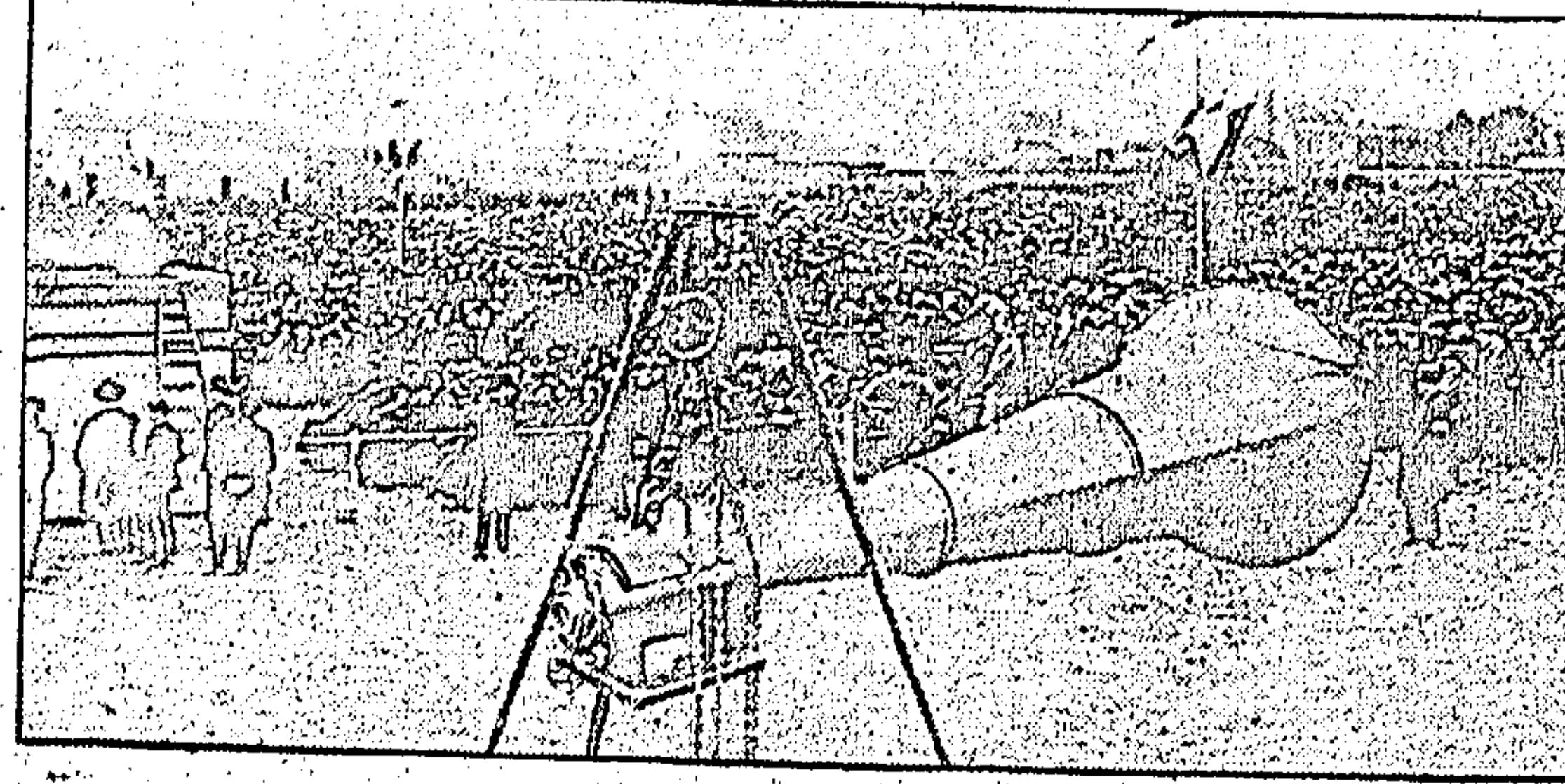
GETTING READY.—No matter where the Prince of Wales goes, the girls turn out in their best to greet him. On his present trip he will visit Zululand on June 5, 6 and 7. And already the Zulu maidens are getting ready to entertain the prince. Here are two of them, dressed in their court costumes fixing up their hair in the latest style of Zululand.



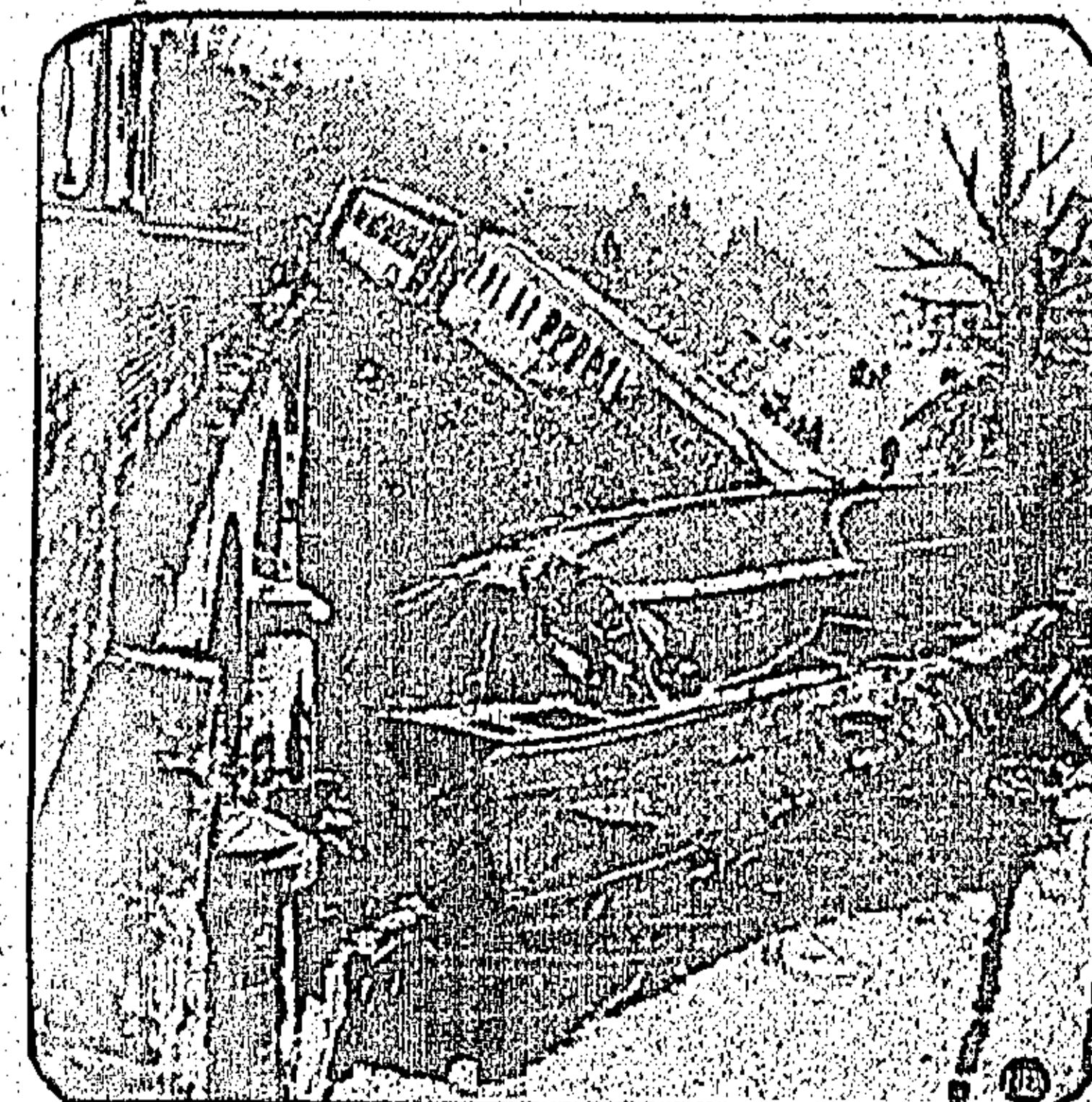
TRIPLE SPILL.—A stirring picture of a three-cornered spill in the trotting races at Epping in New South Wales. On the left is the first horse to fall. His driver lies full length beside the sulky. The centre and right gigs were so close they could not turn out. The centre one is still in mid-air, the driver's foot being all that can be seen of him beyond his fallen horse. The driver on the right has not yet overturned, but is on his way. Note seat cushion high in air.



RUSSIAN CHURCH.—Above is Archbishop Rodjensky, who has been appointed head of the Diocese of the Aleutian Islands and North America.



EVERYBODY HEARS.—Fifty thousand listening to an address of the president of Catholic society on matters involved in M. Herriot's attitude towards relations with the Vatican. Note the giant loud speaker employed to carry the speech to all parts of the stadium.



FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.—Many were killed in the wreck of the Bordeaux-Paris express when it was derailed, throwing several of the coaches into the river. Troops on board aided in recovering the dead from the wreck.

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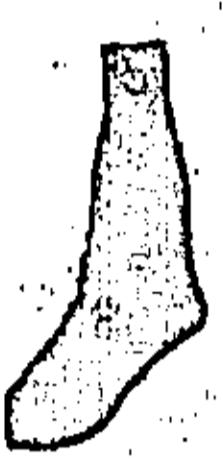
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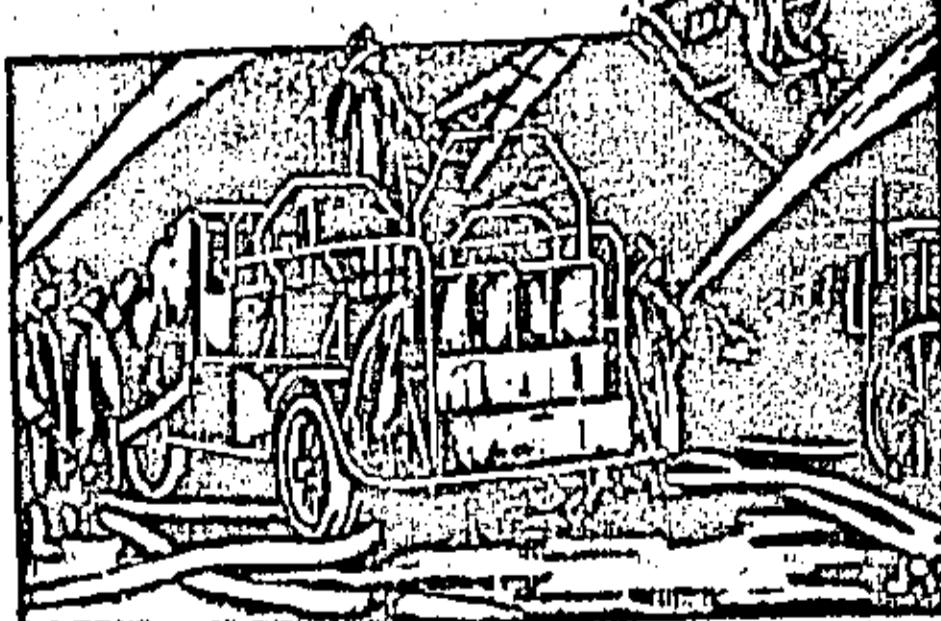
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ANIMAL SOUNDS.

Are Many Useless?

A discussion on this subject was held recently at the American Natural History Museum, under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences, four experts taking part. Our quotations are from a report in the *New York Times*. Dr. F. E. Lutz, associated with the museum, spoke on the sounds made by insects. Many of the striking characteristics of animals and plants are of no use to their possessors, or to any other creature, in his belief. We read:

"Whatever may be true of vertebrates, the significance of insect sounds is still an open subject and, while it is altogether probable that some of these sounds do have a biological significance, many of them have none, being merely incidental to structures that have arisen for some totally different purpose, or for no purpose at all."

"A large portion of the sounds made by vertebrate animals are vocal. Insects have no lungs, strictly speaking, and most of the sounds they make may be called mechanical. He explained that they produced such mechanical sounds in two ways—by striking two parts of the body together and by friction.

"Honey bees and certain flies when captured seem to utter an exceedingly shrill warning note. For a long time it was supposed to be vocal, but it is now known that the shrill note is caused by the rapid beating of the wings against the body."

"This shrill sound, said Dr. Lutz, is merely an incident to the extra-vigorous working of the wing muscles under the excitement of being captured. It has recently been proved that insects pay little attention to the sounds audible to human ears."

Not even the silent depths of the sea are without sound, according to Dr. C. M. Breder, Jr., who is associated with the New York City Aquarium. In spite of the difficulty of studying fishes, it has been established that they hear. Said Dr. Breder:

"We also know that many fishes are capable of producing sounds by various means, and it seems more than mere coincidence that fishes with definite voices generally have well-developed ears. In so far as water is an excellent transmitter of sound, it is difficult to imagine that such noises as the fishes make are not of some direct influence, as, for instance, in the gathering together in schools of scattered individuals for the purpose of procreation. We have no experimental evidence of this."

"He advanced the supposition that the volume of sounds produced by the feeding of a great number of fishes might be sufficient to attract others serving as well as a warning to those fed upon. And even the motion of swimming might, in the case of a large school, be compared in a way to the sound of a cataract, caused by the cumulative bursting of myriad bubbles. In the lower New York Bay Dr. Breder has seen two shoals of menhaden connect directly through the sewage-fouled water in a manner which suggested some such recognition."

REPTILIAN "LANGUAGE".

"Among the reptilia the crocodiles bellow loudly during the mating season. Lizards frequently seem voiceless, but respond to sounds. Turtles seem not to hear in either water or air, and some snakes appear to be nearly deaf—even the rattle may not hear another's rattle, though he may be conscious of his own."

The sounds made by birds, Dr. Ludlow Griscom of the Natural History Museum divided into two categories—the call note and the song. The call note is a language registering different emotions or conditions. It gives the cry of alarm, danger, anger, sociability, recognition, and announces the discovery of food. It can be interpreted by humans and can be understood by birds of another species, and even by mammals. He went on:

"In most birds song is closely associated with the breeding season, but some sing after the post-nuptial moult, others during the fall migration, and others throughout the year."

"It is generally established," Dr. Griscom said, "that every pair of birds has a territory during the breeding period, and that the males occupy it first. Song is an advertisement for the later arriving females, a notice to other

TO-DAY'S FASHIONS.



"GARDEN OF EDEN."

New Wembley Attractions.

Lighting arrangements at Wembley this year are to be "worth an exhibition all to themselves."

One old oak is being temporarily transformed into a fruit tree, covered with luminous apples of enormous size. Entwined around the trunk will be a forbidding serpent studded with green lamps, giving the effect of a miniature "Garden of Eden."

Two illuminated columns 40 ft. high are to be placed in the North Gardens and at the south-west entrance. They will have the appearance of pillars of fire.

In King's Way 60 tall standards are being erected, each of which will be fitted with festoons of lamps.

ILLUMINATED CROCODILE.

Concealed coloured lights will throw into relief the colonnades of the Palace of Engineering and Palace of Industry, and will flood the background of the buildings with constantly changing colour. On the tops of these buildings will be columns of steam bathed in light, which will be always changing in colour.

On the lake will be illuminated swans, ducks, Noah's Arks and water lilies floating by the water's edge, and on the lawns lifelike penguins, frogs, huge snails and other fantastic animals. A crocodile with a luminous body will move about in the water, and the trees will be alive with flocks of coloured parrots and owls.

Many of the principal buildings will be outlined with electric lamps in selected colours, and some of the garden beds will be similarly treated.

A battery of searchlights is being lent by the military authorities.

DAILY QUMOUR

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A young girl should be bright and full of energy. The pink flush of health should be on her cheeks. She ought to be irresistible. Life is at its best. She should not be tired and wan, too languid to enjoy plain food, too shy and timid to attract anyone, often being ill for a day and having to be in bed, and looking limp and unhappy when out walking.

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males that this territory is occupied."

"Another theory, the direct opposite to the last, has recently been well formulated by Professor Boker. He concludes that song has no breeding significance, but it is a product of the high psychical development of the birds, and that they do not sing when they do not feel well physically, or when special demands on their vitality use up their emotion in other directions, as for instance the cold of winter. The relation between song and the breeding season is a coincidence, due to the fact that this season is the period when physical vitality and psychic excitement reach their greatest intensity. While Boker's studies and experiments are entirely accurate, they are based chiefly on the chaffinch."

"No species of mammal is known to be voiceless," said Dr. H. C. Raven of the Natural History Museum.

"Mammals have another method of making themselves heard. They are able to communicate by so-called mechanical sounds, by stamping their feet, by slapping their tails to the ground, snapping, grinding or grating their teeth, and are even able to make themselves heard by shaking and vibrating their skins."

"The voices of the smaller mammals are little known to man because of their faintness, but certain studies have revealed that meadow mice understand each other's squeaks and respond."

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H. M. The King, tasted and ordered a supply at the recent Wembley Exhibition.

Culprit: "Yes! The shortage of houses is terrible!"

Passing Show, London.

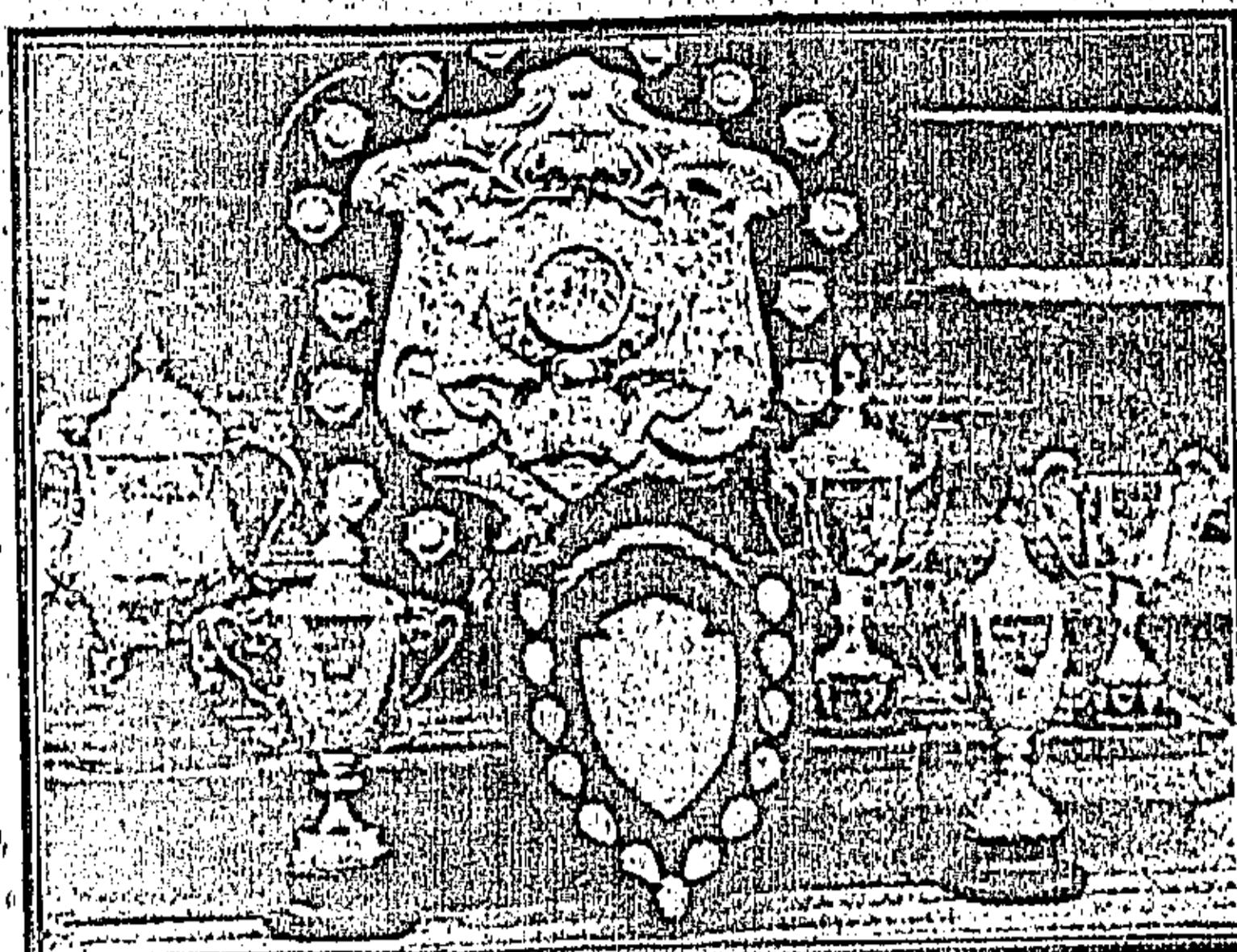
GREAT MOMENTS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE: VII



CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



This is a recent photo of Lois Meredith, American film star.



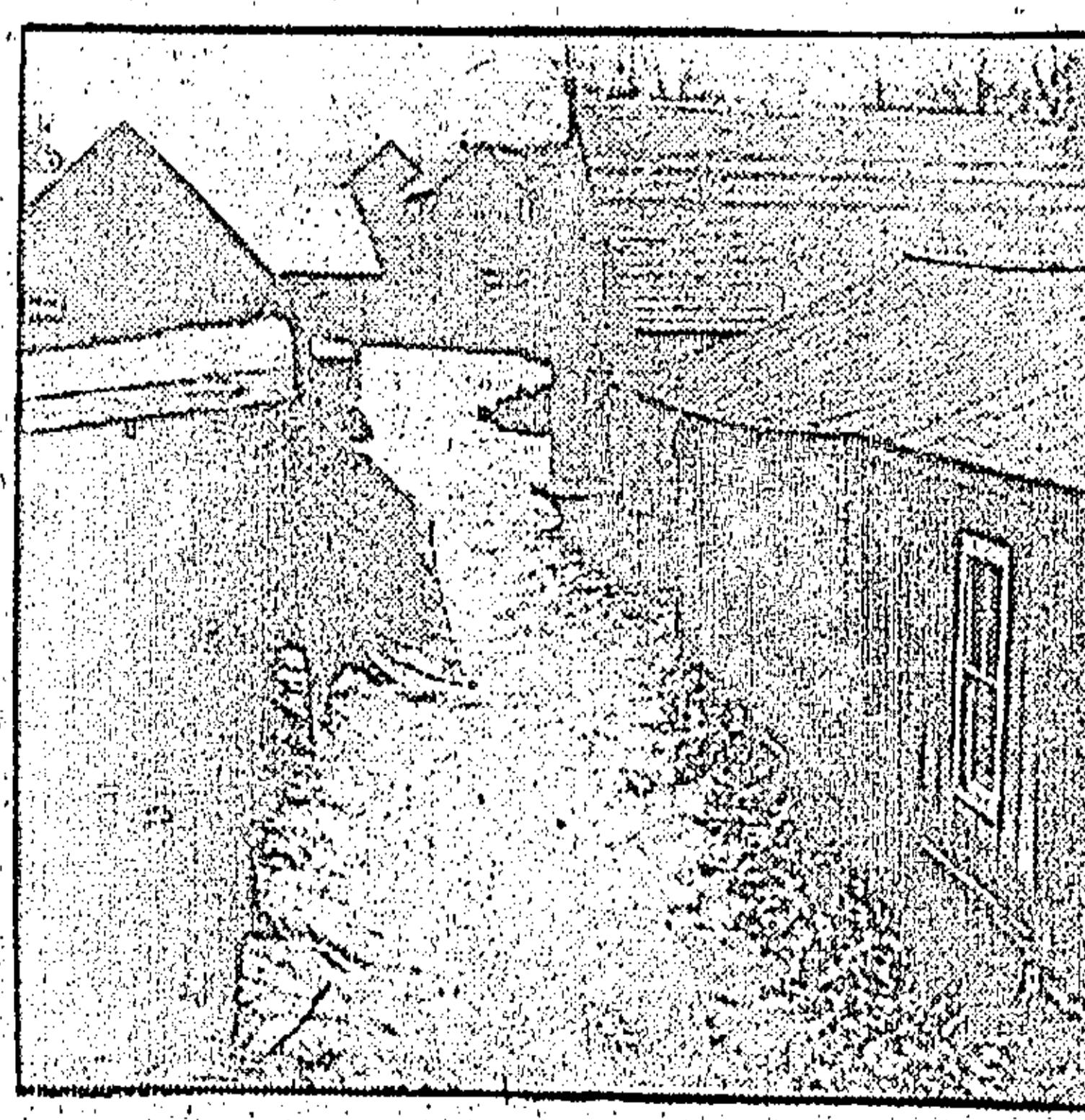
This Sept camera photograph of the Shanghai Football trophies was taken on the steps of the Shanghai Cricket Club pavilion. The trophies included the famous Skottowe Cup and the almost equally famous Fraser Shield. They were presented to the winners at the annual Football Association dinner at Plaza Hotel.



Trilby Clark couldn't be hidden away in Australia. And when she went to America she was immediately signed on for five years by a movie concern, which heralds her as one of the most beautiful women in the world.



Wilhelm Heinrich, German inventor, is seen with his new life preserver-de luxe. A shipwrecked person may climb into this collapsible buoy and float in safety, during storm or calm, until rescued. The round window may be opened.



Raging waters of White River, four feet deep in street of Randolph, Vt., swept buildings away.



Sergeant C. E. Conrad, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., defied death to prove that a wounded aviator can make a safe landing with a parachute. Blindfolded, shackled and handcuffed, Conrad was pushed from a plane at an altitude of 4,820 feet and made a safe landing, setting a "new world's record for parachute jumpers.



The young Earl of Kincardine is seen hurdling at Eton, in unusual sports costume.



A pocket canister or respirator to relieve breathing conditions for engine crews while passing through smoke-filled tunnels has been designed by the federal bureau of Mines, U.S.A.



Mlle. Georgette Froigneux was selected from 20 girls, representing as many arrondissements of Paris, as Queen of Queens for the year 1925 in the mid-lenton foto of Mi-Carmen.

These young ladies won the three highest awards at Bryn Mawr College, U.S.A. From top to bottom they are: Mary Albertson of Magnolia, N.J., winner of the Mary Elizabeth Garrett European Fellowship awarded to a graduate student after two years of graduate work; Emily Peppin Watts of Washington, D.C., winner of the highest award, the European Fellowship for 1925-1926; and Rosamund Tuvo, of Minneapolis, Minn., winner of the President M. Carey Thomas European Fellowship, awarded to a graduate student after one year of graduate work.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1225 ss. 1230	b. 1225 ss. 1230
Chartered Bank	b. 274	b. 294
Mercantile Banks A & E	b. 229	b. 134
Mercantile Banks C	b. 213	b. 113
P. & O. Bank	a. 211	n. 100
Bank of E. Asia	n. 97	n. 45
Marine Insurances.	70	780
China Underwriters	340	330
North China Union	140	140
Yangtze	275	273
Fire Insurances.	45	45
China Fires	200	200
H.K. Fires	65	650
Douglas	54	52
H.K. Steamboats	39	39
H.H. Tugs.	43	485
Indos (Prot.)	38	38
Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	120	120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	120	120
Shells	87	84
Kerries	83	84
Water-boats	174	172
Oriental Navigation	255	255
Refineries.	63	63
China Sugars	53	53
Malabon	53	514
Mining.	24	25
Bengtus Consol.	57	6
Land	243	6
Landkats Combined	51	34
St. El Explor. New Issue	33	34
Rebels	64	64
Tronchos	67	67
Ural Cuspians	67	67
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	109	198
H.K. Wharves	1201	120
H.K. Docks	200	9
Hongkong Wharves	9	9
New Engineering	1502	0
Shanghai Docks	152	152
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	152	152
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	109	1530/1
Do. (New) Prem.	80cts.	75cts.
H.K. Developments	b. 95	b. 94
H.K. Lands	465	465
H.K. Reality	b. 21	a. 3
H.K. Territories	204	202
Humphreys Estate	150	150
Princes Building	111	111
Evo Cottons	3.90	3.90
Orientals	57	60
Shanghai Cottons Old	31	33
Shanghai Cottons New	33	33
Miscellaneous.	71	71
Canton Ice	71	20
Cements (cum rts.)	9	9
Do. (New) Prem.	29	28.80
Do. (Com.)	14	14
China Buses	144	234
China Light Old	23	214
Do. New	333	333
Do. (Com.)	16	15
China Providents Old	15.10	14
Do. New	4.10	4.10
Constructions	4.10	27
Dairy Farms	2.60	2.60
Do. A Wing (f.p.)	5	5
Do. (f.p.)	5	5
Electric H.K.	b. 81	ss. 80/35
Electric Macao	42	174
Hongkong Ropes Old	18	10
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	10.20	54
Ropes (Combined)	54	54
Hongkong Tramways	41	41
Lane Crawfords	174	163
Mackintosh	24	23
Peak Trams Old	8.10	8.10
Peak Trams New	8.10	13
Sinceros	131	64
Taxis	71	23
Watsons Old	23	214
Watsons New	213	214
Wm. Powells	14	94
Nanyang Tob.	14	94
Hongkong May 11, 1925.		

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Jason	B & S.	Hankok via S'hai	11th May.
Ajax	M M & Co.	New York via Dalny	
Tanda		Malbourne via Manila	
Talamba	M M	Kobo via Amoy	
Tarkon	Makkers & Co.	Haiphong	
Dessan	R. D. Beckelman & Co.	Bremen via Manila	
Hindenburg	A. O. Linde	Hamburg via S'pore	
Pres. Jefferson	Pacific Mail	Manila	
Pres. Pierco		Yokohama via Meiji	
Penang M.	N Y K	Keelung	
Taito M.	Y K K	Osaka via Moji	
Kyoti M.	OSK	Kobe via Iloilo	
Tsuyama M.	N Y K		

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	Date.
Leesang	J M & Co.	Manila	12th	May.
Tokushima M.	D I C.	Colombo	12th	
Haiching	J M & Co.	Amoy	12th	
Kwaisang	P & O.	Swatow	12th	
Alipore	J M & Co.	Bombay	13th	
Kwongang	J M & Co.	Shanghai	14th	
Tango Maru	N Y K	Yokohama	14th	
Kuusangi Maru	J M & Co.	Shanghai	15th	
Kawachi Maru	N Y K	Kobe	15th	
Taklwan	P & O.	Calcutta	15th	
Em. of. Canada	C P S Ld.	Vancouver	15th	
Yusang	J M & Co.	Swatow	15th	
Taluda	P & O.	Kobe	15th	
Yokohama M.	N Y K	Vancouver	15th	
Talibyus	B & S.	Vancouver	15th	
Hating	D I C.	Swatow	15th	
Yusang	J M & Co.	Bangkok	16th	
Sardinia	P & O.	Bombay	16th	
Kalyan	P & O.	Shanghai	16th	
Steim	P & O.	Kobe	16th	

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Date	Hongkong
Em. of. Canada	C P S Ld.	Manila	12th	May.
Taluda	P & O.	Singapore	13th	
Kalyan	P & O.	Singapore	14th	
Kitano M.	N Y K	London	10th	
Em. of. Russia	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	10th	

Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination
Rosanda	D & Co.	Kowloon	May 13	May 23	May 13

Steamers' Movements.

Mantua from Hongkong arrived London on the 7th May 10 a.m., Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on the 6th May, p.m., left Yokohama on the 8th May, p.m. and is due at Vancouver on the 18th May. Taiyo Maru sailed from Shanghai on the 8th inst. 7 p.m. and will be due at Hongkong Monday 11th inst. 8 a.m. (not 10th as previously advised).

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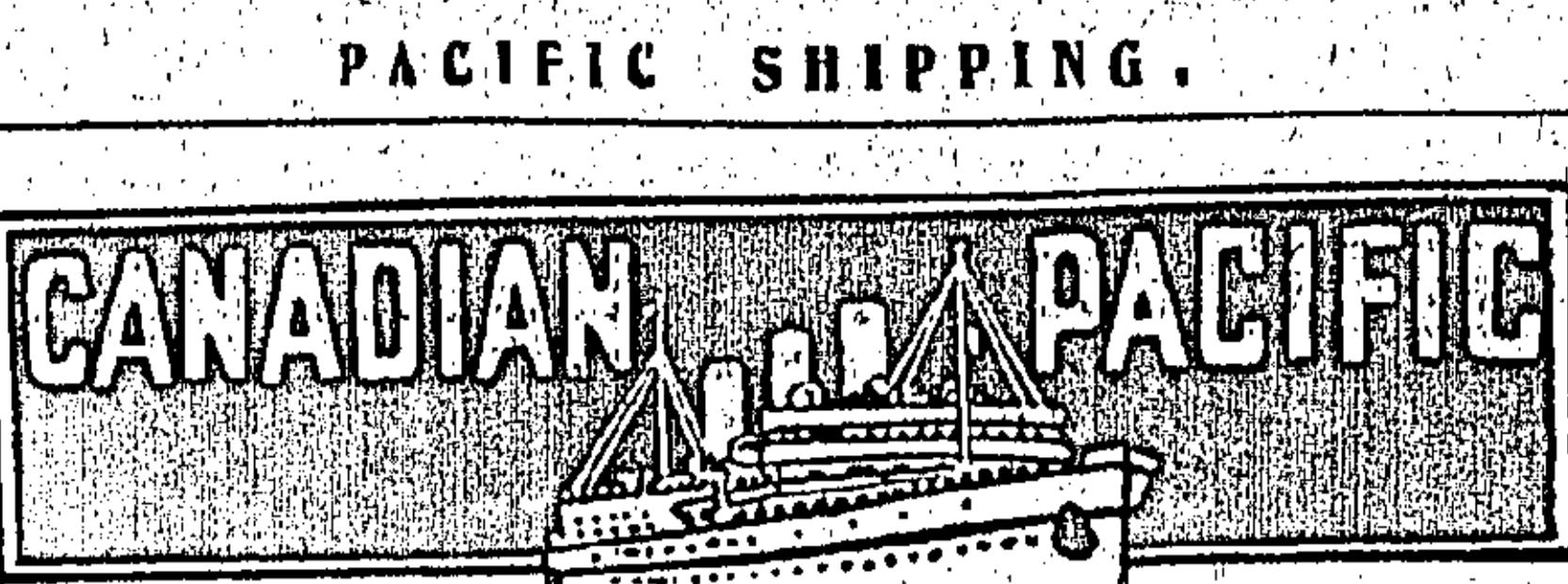
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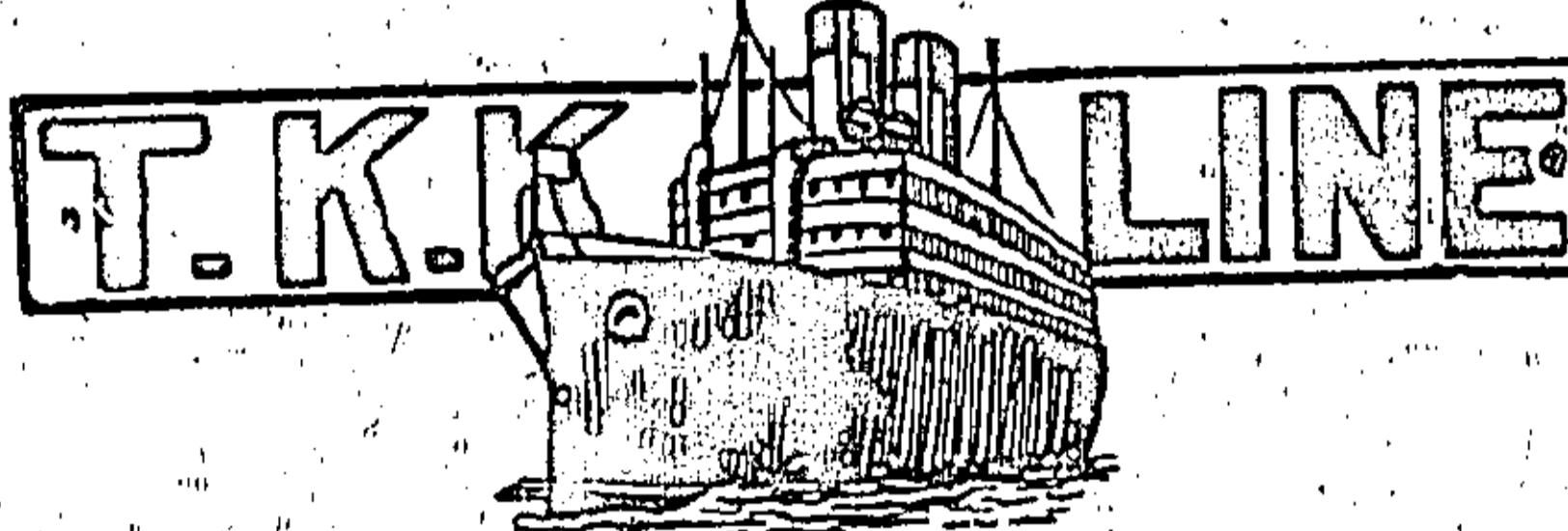
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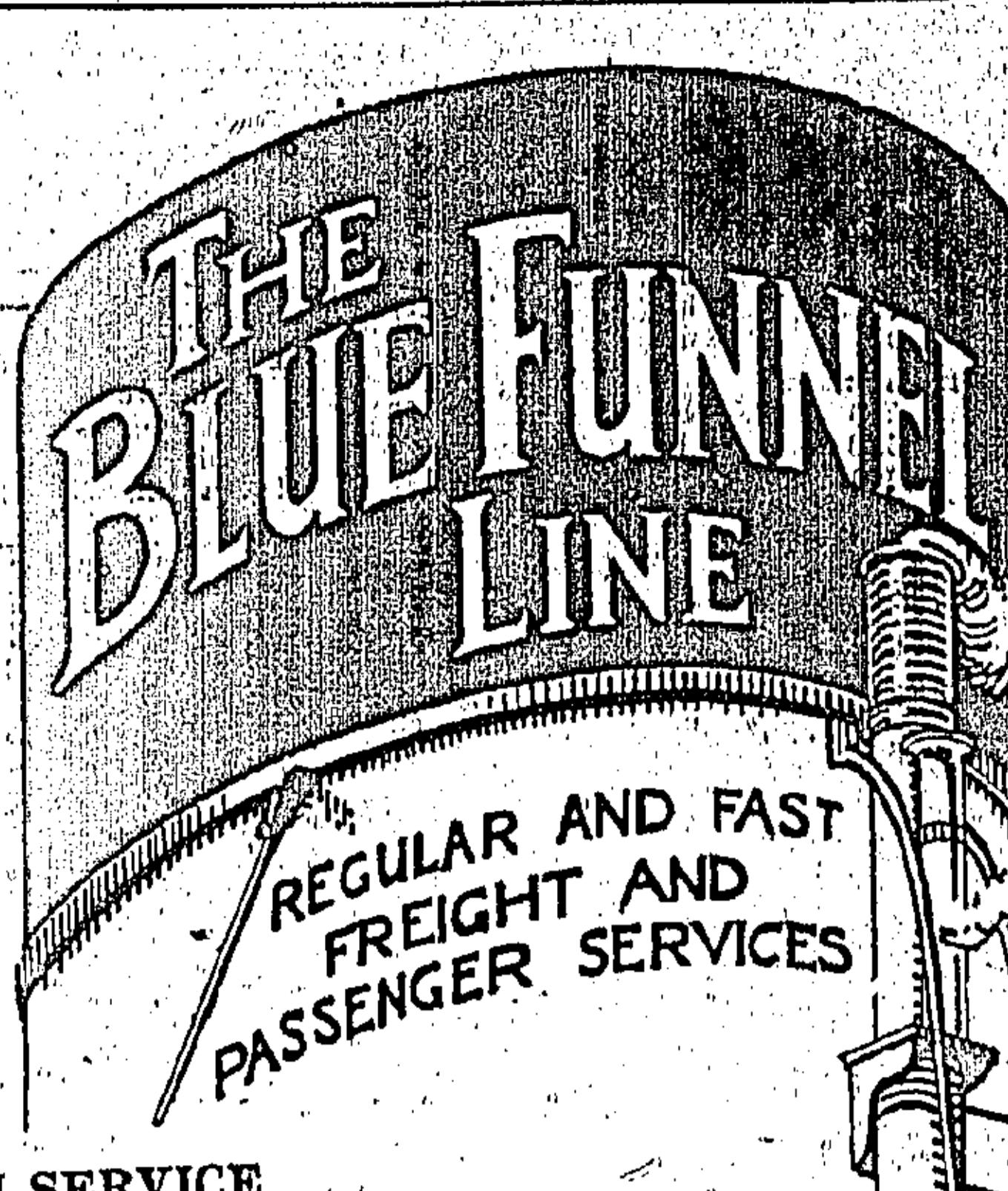
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, May 7th, 1925.

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MANILA Leesang Tues. 12th May at 3 p.m.
T'AO via S'tow & S'hai Kwongsang Wed. 13th May at 7 a.m.
KOBÉ via Amoy & S'hai Kumsang Thurs. 14th May at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Swatow Yuensang Fri. 15th May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK Yuensang Fri. 15th May at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Swatow Wessang Sun. 17th May at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoioh Mingsang Sun. 17th May at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN Mingsang Wed. 20th May at noon.
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SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGOYA	6,854	2nd June	M'les, A'werp, L'don & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	6th June	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,818	11th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	HAKOZAKI MARU
MALWA	10,941	27th June	M'les, London & Anwerp
DELTA	8,097	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	25th July	M'les, London & London
MANTUA	1,0902	6th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	22nd Aug.	M'les, London & London
MACEPOLONIA	1,1089	3rd Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	5th Sep.	M'les, London & London
MARAKUNDA	16,227	19th Sep.	BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
KARMALA	9,098	3rd Oct.	TOKUSHIMA MARU
KEIVA	9,135	17th Oct.	RANGOON MARU
MALWA	10,941		TAOKA MARU

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKLIWA	7,936	15th May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAIREA	7,933	31st May.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	4th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,958	3rd June	Manila, S'khan, Thursday Is., Towns, B'bane, S'ney and Melbourne.
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SICILIA	6,813	16th May	S'hai & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	29th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	12th June	Shanghai & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	21st June	Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KASHGAR	9,005	10th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko

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MARSELLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

FUSHIMI MARU Friday, 22nd May. at 5 p.m.

HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 6th June.

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Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of
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N. winds,
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3 H'kong to Gap
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E. winds,
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4 South coast of
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5 H'kong to Gap
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